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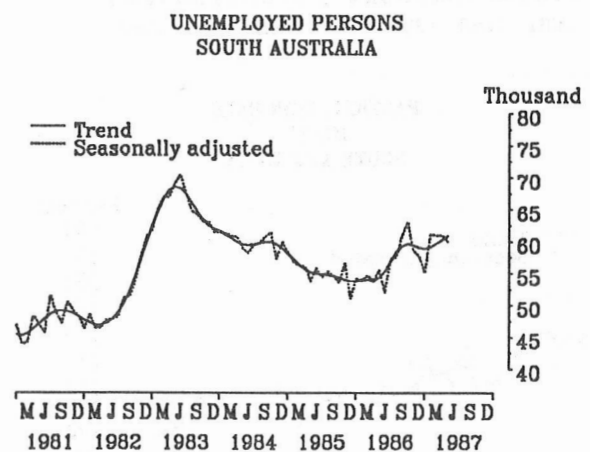
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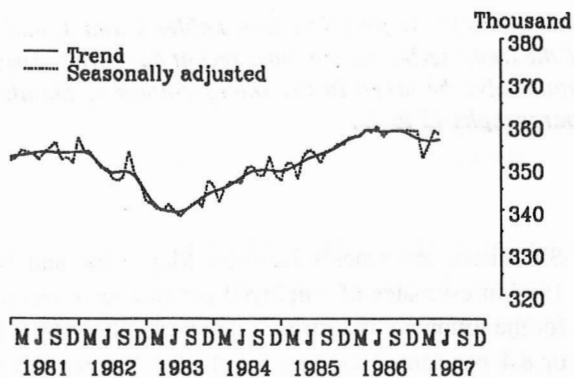
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- Significant movements between May 1986 and May 1987 in estimates of employed persons were recorded for the following industries: retail trade (down by 7,100 or 8.4 per cent, including a fall of 6,400 or 14.0 per cent in females employed); community services (female employment up by 7,100 or 9.3 per cent); and recreation, personal and other services (up by 4,900 or 12.9 per cent, including an increase of 3,400 or 23.8 per cent in males employed).

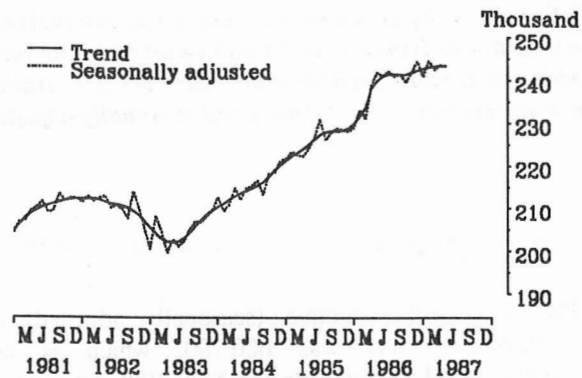
- The increase over the year of 4,300 in the State estimate of unemployed persons was concentrated in the non-metropolitan area (Balance of South Australia) where a rise of 3,600 (28.1 per cent) was recorded.
- Unemployment in the Southern Statistical Subdivision fell by 2,000 (21.1 per cent) over the year, concurrent with a fall in that area's labour force participation rate, from 61.6 per cent in May 1986 to 60.2 per cent in May 1987.
- Employment in the Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions fell by 6,400 (8.5 per cent) over the year, including a drop of 3,700 (30.1 per cent) in the community services industry. By contrast, community services employment in the Southern Statistical Subdivision grew by 4,900 (18.5 per cent) over the same period.



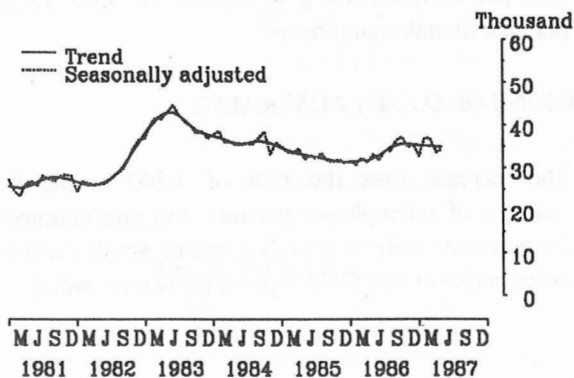
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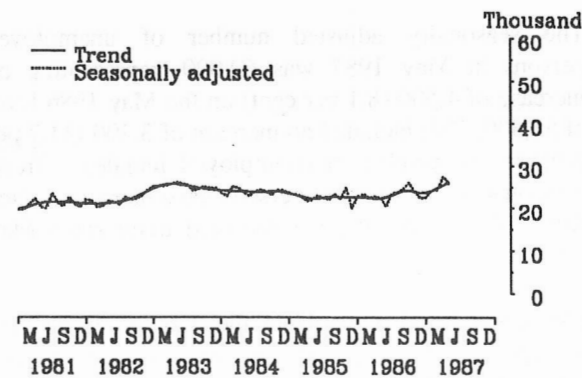
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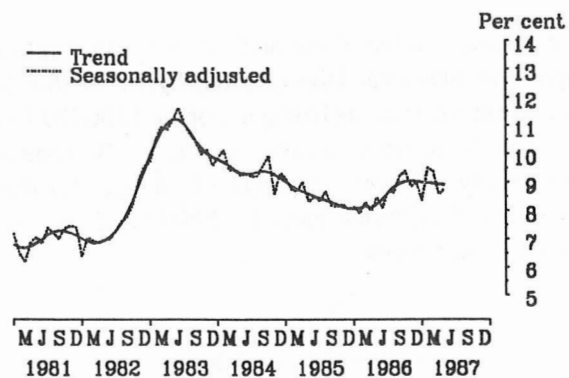
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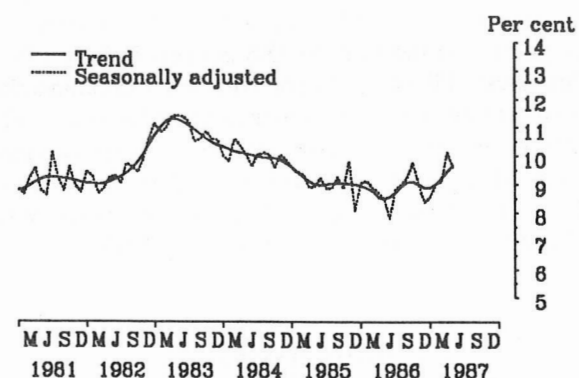
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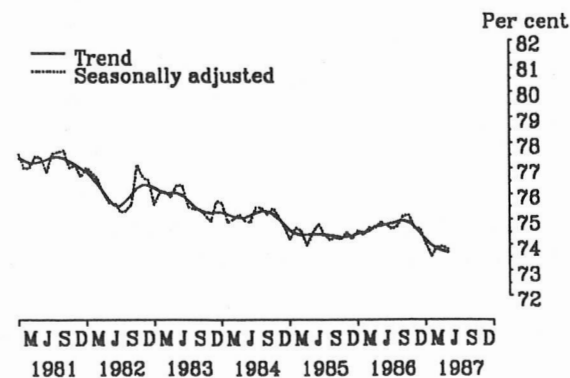
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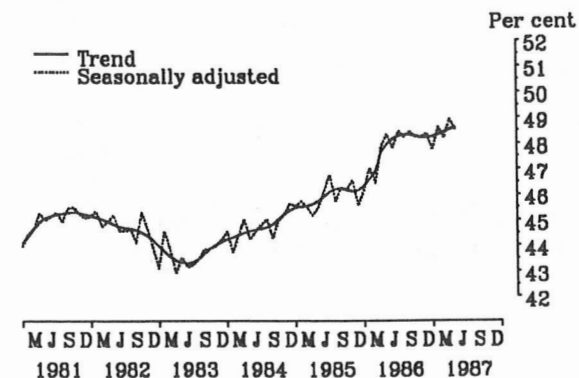
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. A list of publications on labour force and related topics is given in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

THE POPULATION SURVEY

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 5,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview week (*i.e.* the survey week).

SCOPE

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependents) stationed in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

6. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (*i.e.* whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged 15 and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

8. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week.

9. *Hours of work.* The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded.

10. *Unemployed persons* are those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (*i.e.* lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;

or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood

down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

11. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency, advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

12. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (*i.e.* employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

13. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Thus the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average (mean) duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

14. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

15. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined above. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoria, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

16. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

17. Persons classified by *labour force status* are classified according to whether or not they are in the labour force. Persons in the labour force classified by *employment status* are classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed. This publication includes a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by *status of worker i.e.* whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

18. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0) and occupation according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1222.0).

19. Occupational data classified to ASCO was introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO)*, Revised November 1980 (1206.0), used in previous surveys. The new classification relies on the level and specialisation of skill required to satisfactorily perform primary tasks as its classificatory variable and is therefore significantly different from the previous classification.

20. A matrix of the two classifications at the broadest classification level (Major Group) was included in the Appendix to the November 1986 issue of this publication. The estimates contained in the matrix were derived from the May 1986 Labour Force Survey. The responses to questions on the occupations of employed persons were coded to both ASCO and CCLO classifications, and the matrix was produced by cross-classifying ASCO Major Groups by CCLO Major Groups. A similar matrix for Australia was published in the August 1986 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). The following additional tables are available on request:

- (a) ASCO by CCLO (Major Groups) by State and sex;
- (b) ASCO by CCLO (Major Groups) by age, Australia;
- (c) ASCO by CCLO (Minor Groups), Australia.

21. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual, and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including *de facto*) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a *de facto* relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married. For discontinuities in estimates of marital status, see paragraphs 32 and 33.

REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

22. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Divisions and Subdivisions (*see maps*) or combinations of these, and, as such, do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities. These regions have been formulated following detailed discussions with users, taking into consideration State geography, the need for consistency with other statistical collections, sample size and the requirement to produce a reasonable range of reliable data on both employment and unemployment for each region. While further unpublished details may be available for the regions adopted in this publication, estimates for different regions cannot be provided.

POPULATION BENCHMARKS

23. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force shown in this publication for South Australia, Adelaide Statistical Division and Balance of South Australia are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

24. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so State benchmarks have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

REVISION OF SERIES

25. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. The last such revision was made in February 1984 to take account of the results of the 1981 Census, which affected all monthly estimates from February 1978 to January 1984.

26. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. Revised

estimates for October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

27. Until February 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year from 1964. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

28. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times, the latest occasion being for the April 1986 survey. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0) in March 1978, December 1981, August 1984 and June 1986.

29. The latest revision to the questionnaire, in April 1986, follows the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligns the Australian labour force concepts with a set of changed international definitions adopted by the International Labour Office at the 13th Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

30. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

31. As noted in paragraphs 25 and 26, estimates back to February 1978 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates. The revised estimates are not strictly comparable with estimates for periods before February 1978. An assessment of the effect of the revisions on labour force estimates is contained in the Appendix to *The Labour Force, Australia, February 1984* (6203.0).

32. Paragraph 21 outlines the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey. In conjunction with the revision of estimates back to February 1978 to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the new definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, in addition to including persons reported as separated, the not married category includes persons who although reported as married, did not, at the time of the survey, have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household.

33. Before October 1982, respondents who stated they were living in a *de facto* arrangement were asked how they would describe their marital status on a population census schedule and the answer was recorded. From October 1982 these respondents were coded as married. This may have resulted in some discontinuity between September and October 1982 in series classified according to marital status.

34. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by people. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labor Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

SURVEY SAMPLE

35. For detailed information on sample design and selection see the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

36. The population survey sample is reselected every five years to allow data from the latest census of population and housing to be used to improve the efficiency of the population survey sample design. The latest reselection, which used data from the 1981 Census, was introduced for the October 1982 survey.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

37. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

(a) *sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 24 above, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Notes at the end of this publication.

(b) *non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires,

intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN POPULATION CENSUS AND POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

38. The results of the 1981 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

39. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: under-enumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 23); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

40. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and the larger regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

41. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

42. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

43. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will be reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. Information about the method of adjustment, and seasonally adjusted figures for all months back to February 1978 are published in the Appendix to this issue.

TREND ESTIMATION

44. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular

component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 3 shows trend estimates for the past 14 months, while the Appendix to this issue shows estimates back to February 1978.

45. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after 3 months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned above in paragraph 43.

46. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS

47. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 37. Particular care should be taken in the interpretation of the seasonally adjusted series in this publication, as a short-term movement cannot be assumed to indicate a change in trend.

UNPUBLISHED STATISTICS

48. Other unpublished data from the labour force surveys, including some broad cross-classifications of regional data (by age and marital status) may be available upon request.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

49. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984 (6204.0)

Job Vacancies, Australia (6231.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) - issued June 1986

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) - issued July 1985

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— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes at the end of this publication

51. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
MALES										
May 1980	327.6	347.2	26.6	*	28.2	375.4	108.7	484.1	7.5	77.5
May 1981	330.9	352.1	24.1	1.9	26.0	378.1	112.4	490.5	6.9	77.1
May 1982	327.5	349.1	24.1	*	25.3	374.3	122.3	496.7	6.7	75.4
May 1983	319.7	340.8	39.5	1.8	41.3	382.1	120.8	502.9	10.8	76.0
May 1984	323.9	346.4	32.6	*	33.8	380.2	128.9	509.1	8.9	74.7
May 1985	328.4	352.7	29.0	*	30.5	383.3	133.2	516.4	8.0	74.2
1986 -										
Apr. (a)	331.6	359.8	27.6	2.4	30.0	389.9	132.3	522.1	7.7	74.7
May	331.9	358.4	29.5	2.1	31.6	390.0	132.5	522.6	8.1	74.6
June	333.9	359.7	29.0	*	30.3	390.0	133.0	523.0	7.8	74.6
July	330.7	354.9	31.0	*	32.5	387.4	136.4	523.8	8.4	74.0
Aug.	329.6	352.9	31.7	2.2	33.9	386.8	137.8	524.6	8.8	73.7
Sept	332.9	358.1	35.5	2.8	38.3	396.4	129.0	525.4	9.7	75.5
Oct.	333.9	357.3	33.1	2.4	35.5	392.8	133.3	526.1	9.0	74.7
Nov.	334.1	359.0	30.2	2.8	32.9	391.9	135.0	526.9	8.4	74.4
Dec.	338.1	361.8	33.4	3.5	36.9	398.7	129.0	527.6	9.2	75.6
1987 -										
Jan.	332.3	355.5	33.7	2.6	36.3	391.8	136.5	528.3	9.3	74.2
Feb.	333.5	354.8	35.4	3.3	38.8	393.5	135.4	529.0	9.8	74.4
Mar.	331.9	357.7	32.8	3.6	36.4	394.1	135.6	529.6	9.2	74.4
Apr.	330.1	359.7	29.3	3.1	32.4	392.1	138.1	530.2	8.3	74.0
May	329.8	357.8	30.6	2.2	32.8	390.6	140.2	530.8	8.4	73.6
MARRIED FEMALES (b)										
May 1980	59.5	119.2	3.9	3.2	7.1	126.3	176.5	302.8	5.6	41.7
May 1981	62.4	123.9	3.9	2.6	6.5	130.4	178.2	308.6	5.0	42.2
May 1982	64.2	127.6	3.3	3.0	6.2	133.9	179.5	313.4	4.7	42.7
May 1983	54.7	121.0	4.5	4.0	8.5	129.5	188.7	318.2	6.5	40.7
May 1984	61.6	130.6	5.3	3.5	8.8	139.4	189.9	329.3	6.3	42.3
May 1985	66.7	139.6	4.3	3.6	7.9	147.6	181.0	328.5	5.4	44.9
1986 -										
Apr. (a)	71.3	148.2	3.3	5.1	8.3	156.6	171.0	327.6	5.3	47.8
May	69.5	148.5	4.4	3.4	7.8	156.3	168.0	324.4	5.0	48.2
June	68.3	144.7	3.8	3.3	7.1	151.8	173.9	325.6	4.7	46.6
July	70.8	148.6	3.4	4.1	7.5	156.1	172.6	328.7	4.8	47.5
Aug.	67.6	146.3	4.1	3.5	7.6	153.9	176.6	330.5	4.9	46.6
Sept	72.6	149.8	4.5	3.8	8.3	158.1	173.2	331.3	5.3	47.7
Oct.	71.7	148.8	4.7	4.9	9.7	158.5	172.3	330.8	6.1	47.9
Nov.	73.4	154.6	5.0	3.2	8.2	162.9	170.8	333.7	5.0	48.8
Dec.	75.1	158.2	5.0	3.8	8.8	167.0	171.2	338.3	5.3	49.4
1987 -										
Jan.	72.5	149.4	5.0	3.5	8.4	157.8	179.6	337.4	5.3	46.8
Feb.	73.0	154.2	6.3	4.6	11.0	165.2	171.7	336.9	6.6	49.0
Mar.	73.8	158.4	6.3	4.5	10.8	169.2	164.6	333.8	6.4	50.7
Apr.	76.4	158.4	5.6	5.1	10.7	169.1	164.2	333.4	6.4	50.7
May	71.1	157.6	5.3	4.5	9.8	167.4	163.9	331.2	5.8	50.5

TABLE 1 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
ALL FEMALES										
May 1980	123.0	201.2	17.7	4.7	22.3	223.5	280.9	504.3	10.0	44.3
May 1981	126.5	210.2	16.3	4.4	20.8	231.0	280.8	511.8	9.0	45.1
May 1982	126.4	213.2	17.1	5.0	22.2	235.4	283.3	518.7	9.4	45.4
May 1983	117.4	203.2	19.8	6.7	26.5	229.7	295.4	525.1	11.5	43.7
May 1984	119.6	212.7	18.1	5.6	23.8	236.5	295.8	532.3	10.0	44.4
May 1985	129.2	224.7	15.5	6.2	21.8	246.5	293.4	539.9	8.8	45.7
1986 -										
Apr. (a)	135.5	241.0	13.6	8.9	22.4	263.5	282.2	545.7	8.5	48.3
May	135.7	242.7	15.2	7.0	22.2	264.8	281.4	546.2	8.4	48.5
June	135.6	239.7	14.2	5.2	19.4	259.2	287.5	546.7	7.5	47.4
July	135.3	240.0	14.3	7.7	22.0	262.0	285.4	547.4	8.4	47.9
Aug.	132.3	237.5	16.8	5.4	22.2	259.7	288.5	548.2	8.5	47.4
Sept	137.5	240.8	17.8	7.1	24.9	265.6	283.3	548.9	9.4	48.4
Oct.	136.5	238.6	17.2	8.4	25.5	264.1	285.5	549.6	9.7	48.1
Nov.	137.2	245.6	15.8	5.7	21.5	267.1	283.3	550.4	8.1	48.5
Dec.	140.3	248.5	16.9	7.2	24.1	272.6	278.4	551.1	8.8	49.5
1987 -										
Jan.	134.1	234.3	16.4	6.8	23.2	257.6	294.2	551.7	9.0	46.7
Feb.	137.2	242.6	17.5	8.5	25.9	268.6	283.8	552.4	9.7	48.6
Mar.	139.3	246.7	18.4	8.6	26.9	273.6	279.4	553.0	9.8	49.5
Apr.	139.7	246.1	19.0	8.1	27.1	273.2	280.4	553.6	9.9	49.4
May	131.4	244.1	18.3	7.0	25.3	269.5	284.7	554.2	9.4	48.6
PERSONS										
May 1980	450.5	548.3	44.3	6.2	50.5	598.9	389.5	988.4	8.4	60.6
May 1981	457.5	562.3	40.4	6.3	46.7	609.1	393.2	1,002.3	7.7	60.8
May 1982	453.9	562.3	41.2	6.2	47.4	609.7	405.6	1,015.3	7.8	60.1
May 1983	437.2	544.0	59.3	8.5	67.8	611.8	416.2	1,028.0	11.1	59.5
May 1984	443.4	559.2	50.7	6.8	57.6	616.7	424.7	1,041.4	9.3	59.2
May 1985	457.5	577.5	44.5	7.8	52.3	629.8	426.6	1,056.4	8.3	59.6
1986 -										
Apr. (a)	467.1	600.9	41.1	11.3	52.5	653.3	414.5	1,067.9	8.0	61.2
May	467.6	601.1	44.7	9.1	53.8	654.9	413.9	1,068.8	8.2	61.3
June	469.5	599.4	43.2	6.5	49.8	649.2	420.5	1,069.6	7.7	60.7
July	466.0	594.9	45.3	9.2	54.5	649.4	421.9	1,071.2	8.4	60.6
Aug.	462.0	590.4	48.5	7.6	56.1	646.5	426.3	1,072.8	8.7	60.3
Sept	470.4	598.9	53.2	9.9	63.2	662.0	412.3	1,074.3	9.5	61.6
Oct.	470.3	595.9	50.2	10.8	61.0	657.0	418.8	1,075.8	9.3	61.1
Nov.	471.2	604.6	46.0	8.4	54.4	659.0	418.2	1,077.2	8.3	61.2
Dec.	478.4	610.3	50.3	10.7	61.0	671.3	407.4	1,078.7	9.1	62.2
1987 -										
Jan.	466.4	589.9	50.1	9.4	59.5	649.4	430.6	1,080.0	9.2	60.1
Feb.	470.7	597.4	52.9	11.8	64.7	662.1	419.2	1,081.3	9.8	61.2
Mar.	471.3	604.3	51.2	12.2	63.4	667.7	415.0	1,082.7	9.5	61.7
Apr.	469.8	605.8	48.3	11.2	59.5	665.3	418.5	1,083.8	8.9	61.4
May	461.1	602.0	48.9	9.2	58.1	660.1	424.9	1,084.9	8.8	60.8

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 32 and 33.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed '000	Unemployed '000	Labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
MALES					
1986 -					
Apr.	358.6	31.1	389.7	8.0	74.6
May	358.1	33.1	391.2	8.5	74.9
June	359.4	31.6	391.0	8.1	74.8
July	357.0	33.8	390.8	8.7	74.6
Aug.	358.2	33.8	392.1	8.6	74.7
Sept	358.4	36.4	394.7	9.2	75.1
Oct.	358.3	37.1	395.4	9.4	75.1
Nov.	358.5	34.8	393.3	8.8	74.6
Dec.	358.4	35.4	393.8	9.0	74.6
1987 -					
Jan.	358.5	32.6	391.0	8.3	74.0
Feb.	352.0	37.0	389.0	9.5	73.5
Mar.	354.8	36.7	391.4	9.4	73.9
Apr.	358.4	33.6	392.0	8.6	73.9
May	357.5	34.3	391.8	8.8	73.8
FEMALES					
1986 -					
Apr.	238.5	22.8	261.3	8.7	47.9
May	241.7	22.4	264.1	8.5	48.4
June	240.9	20.4	261.3	7.8	47.8
July	242.0	23.4	265.4	8.8	48.5
Aug.	240.7	23.7	264.5	9.0	48.2
Sept	241.4	24.5	265.9	9.2	48.4
Oct.	239.3	25.9	265.2	9.8	48.3
Nov.	241.6	23.8	265.4	9.0	48.2
Dec.	244.3	22.3	266.6	8.4	48.4
1987 -					
Jan.	240.8	22.5	263.3	8.5	47.7
Feb.	244.4	24.2	268.6	9.0	48.6
Mar.	242.4	24.2	266.6	9.1	48.2
Apr.	243.5	27.4	270.9	10.1	48.9
May	243.2	25.7	268.9	9.6	48.5
PERSONS					
1986 -					
Apr.	597.1	53.9	651.0	8.3	61.0
May	599.8	55.5	655.3	8.5	61.3
June	600.3	52.0	652.3	8.0	61.0
July	599.0	57.2	656.2	8.7	61.3
Aug.	599.0	57.5	656.5	8.8	61.2
Sept	599.7	60.9	660.6	9.2	61.5
Oct.	597.6	63.0	660.6	9.5	61.4
Nov.	600.2	58.6	658.7	8.9	61.2
Dec.	602.7	57.7	660.4	8.7	61.2
1987 -					
Jan.	599.3	55.1	654.3	8.4	60.6
Feb.	596.4	61.1	657.6	9.3	60.8
Mar.	597.1	60.9	658.0	9.3	60.8
Apr.	601.9	61.0	662.9	9.2	61.2
May	600.7	60.0	660.7	9.1	60.9

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : TREND SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed '000	Unemployed '000	Labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
MALES					
1986 -					
Apr.	358.6	31.5	390.1	8.1	74.7
May	358.5	32.1	390.6	8.2	74.7
June	358.3	32.8	391.2	8.4	74.8
July	358.2	33.8	392.0	8.6	74.8
Aug.	358.3	34.6	392.9	8.8	74.9
Sept	358.4	35.2	393.6	8.9	74.9
Oct.	358.4	35.5	393.9	9.0	74.9
Nov.	358.0	35.6	393.5	9.0	74.7
Dec.	357.3	35.4	392.8	9.0	74.4
1987 -					
Jan.	356.7	35.2	391.9	9.0	74.2
Feb.	356.2	35.1	391.3	9.0	74.0
Mar.	356.0	35.0	391.0	8.9	73.8
Apr.	356.1	34.9	391.0	8.9	73.7
May	356.4	34.8	391.2	8.9	73.7
FEMALES					
1986 -					
Apr.	237.9	22.2	260.1	8.5	47.7
May	239.7	22.2	261.9	8.5	48.0
June	240.8	22.5	263.4	8.6	48.2
July	241.3	23.0	264.3	8.7	48.3
Aug.	241.3	23.6	265.0	8.9	48.3
Sept	241.2	24.1	265.3	9.1	48.3
Oct.	241.3	24.1	265.3	9.1	48.3
Nov.	241.6	23.8	265.5	9.0	48.2
Dec.	242.1	23.6	265.7	8.9	48.2
1987 -					
Jan.	242.6	23.6	266.2	8.9	48.3
Feb.	242.9	24.0	267.0	9.0	48.3
Mar.	243.2	24.7	267.9	9.2	48.4
Apr.	243.3	25.4	268.7	9.4	48.5
May	243.3	26.1	269.4	9.7	48.6
PERSONS					
1986 -					
Apr.	596.5	53.7	650.2	8.3	60.9
May	598.2	54.3	652.5	8.3	61.1
June	599.2	55.4	654.5	8.5	61.2
July	599.5	56.8	656.3	8.7	61.3
Aug.	599.6	58.3	657.9	8.9	61.3
Sept	599.7	59.3	658.9	9.0	61.3
Oct.	599.6	59.6	659.2	9.0	61.3
Nov.	599.6	59.4	659.0	9.0	61.2
Dec.	599.5	59.0	658.5	9.0	61.0
1987 -					
Jan.	599.3	58.8	658.1	8.9	60.9
Feb.	599.1	59.1	658.3	9.0	60.9
Mar.	599.2	59.7	658.9	9.1	60.9
Apr.	599.4	60.2	659.7	9.1	60.9
May	599.7	60.9	660.6	9.2	60.9

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 4 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1986 -									
Apr.	38.7	51.5	104.8	90.6	59.8	26.4	13.6	4.5	389.9
May	36.0	52.2	105.7	90.2	61.5	25.7	13.7	5.0	390.0
June	35.7	51.6	106.5	90.7	60.2	25.9	14.2	5.2	390.0
July	34.1	51.7	105.1	90.8	59.7	26.3	13.6	6.2	387.4
Aug.	33.6	52.2	105.7	90.4	59.3	25.9	13.7	6.0	386.8
Sept	38.7	52.8	107.5	90.7	59.7	26.9	13.6	6.4	396.4
Oct.	35.8	52.2	106.8	91.3	60.4	27.3	12.6	6.4	392.8
Nov.	35.0	52.3	107.1	91.7	60.2	26.8	13.0	5.9	391.9
Dec.	42.0	52.8	107.0	92.5	60.8	25.1	12.6	5.8	398.7
1987 -									
Jan.	39.3	51.5	106.7	91.8	59.6	26.3	11.7	4.9	391.8
Feb.	40.0	51.2	105.9	92.2	60.1	26.1	12.6	5.5	393.5
Mar.	37.4	51.7	107.5	92.5	60.6	25.4	13.6	5.4	394.1
Apr.	38.1	50.5	106.5	92.7	59.8	25.9	13.3	5.4	392.1
May	35.6	51.4	106.0	92.7	60.0	25.4	13.4	6.2	390.6
FEMALES									
1986 -									
Apr.	37.4	42.4	69.5	62.8	36.5	9.2	4.2	*	263.5
May	36.1	42.6	68.7	63.6	38.2	9.8	4.2	*	264.8
June	35.4	42.2	70.0	61.1	35.3	9.5	3.8	1.8	259.2
July	35.8	42.6	69.7	63.9	35.9	9.0	3.9	*	262.0
Aug.	34.4	43.7	69.0	62.9	35.5	9.2	3.7	*	259.7
Sept	36.0	43.8	69.1	64.0	36.6	10.5	4.0	*	265.6
Oct.	33.8	43.6	68.3	66.0	36.4	10.1	4.0	1.8	264.1
Nov.	35.3	42.7	71.3	64.6	37.3	11.1	3.9	*	267.1
Dec.	38.3	43.5	71.5	65.8	36.8	10.5	4.7	*	272.6
1987 -									
Jan.	36.0	42.4	67.6	61.0	35.1	9.7	4.2	*	257.6
Feb.	36.2	42.5	72.2	66.0	35.6	10.6	4.1	*	268.6
Mar.	34.4	43.0	73.9	68.2	36.6	11.2	4.2	2.0	273.6
Apr.	34.0	42.2	74.0	68.1	36.4	12.0	4.4	2.1	273.2
May	33.9	41.8	72.3	67.4	36.5	11.5	4.1	1.9	269.5
PERSONS									
1986 -									
Apr.	76.2	93.9	174.3	153.3	96.3	35.5	17.8	6.0	653.3
May	72.1	94.8	174.5	153.8	99.7	35.5	17.9	6.6	654.9
June	71.1	93.8	176.5	151.8	95.5	35.3	18.0	7.0	649.2
July	69.9	94.3	174.8	154.7	95.6	35.3	17.4	7.3	649.4
Aug.	68.0	95.8	174.8	153.3	94.7	35.0	17.3	7.5	646.5
Sept	74.7	96.6	176.6	154.8	96.3	37.4	17.7	8.0	662.0
Oct.	69.5	95.8	175.2	157.4	96.8	37.5	16.6	8.3	657.0
Nov.	70.4	95.0	178.3	156.3	97.6	37.9	16.8	6.9	659.0
Dec.	80.3	96.3	178.4	158.3	97.6	35.6	17.3	7.3	671.3
1987 -									
Jan.	75.3	93.8	174.3	152.8	94.8	36.0	15.9	6.4	649.4
Feb.	76.2	93.7	178.1	158.2	95.6	36.6	16.6	7.0	662.1
Mar.	71.9	94.7	181.4	160.7	97.2	36.7	17.8	7.4	667.7
Apr.	72.0	92.7	180.5	160.8	96.2	37.9	17.7	7.5	665.3
May	69.5	93.1	178.3	160.1	96.4	37.0	17.5	8.2	660.1

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 5 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1986 -									
Apr.	67.3	90.5	94.8	95.3	89.4	74.9	41.2	6.7	74.7
May	62.6	91.8	95.6	94.7	91.9	73.3	41.4	7.5	74.6
June	62.0	91.0	96.2	95.0	89.9	73.8	43.2	7.7	74.6
July	59.2	91.1	94.8	94.8	89.1	75.2	41.1	9.1	74.0
Aug.	58.2	92.0	95.3	94.2	88.3	74.1	41.3	8.9	73.7
Sept	66.9	93.1	96.7	94.2	88.9	77.2	41.3	9.3	75.5
Oct.	61.7	92.0	96.0	94.5	89.7	78.7	38.1	9.4	74.7
Nov.	60.4	92.3	96.2	94.6	89.3	77.3	39.1	8.6	74.4
Dec.	72.2	93.4	96.0	95.1	90.1	72.6	38.0	8.5	75.6
1987 -									
Jan.	67.6	91.1	95.7	94.2	88.1	76.3	35.2	7.0	74.2
Feb.	68.7	90.6	95.0	94.3	88.6	75.7	37.7	8.0	74.4
Mar.	64.2	91.6	96.3	94.3	89.3	73.9	40.9	7.8	74.4
Apr.	65.2	89.6	95.4	94.3	88.0	75.5	39.7	7.8	74.0
May	60.9	91.2	94.9	94.0	88.1	74.2	40.2	8.9	73.6
FEMALES									
1986 -									
Apr.	67.5	75.2	63.2	66.3	54.7	26.4	12.1	*	48.3
May	65.0	75.7	62.5	67.0	57.3	28.3	12.1	*	48.5
June	63.8	75.1	63.6	64.2	52.9	27.4	10.8	2.0	47.4
July	64.5	76.0	63.3	66.9	53.7	26.1	11.1	*	47.9
Aug.	61.8	77.9	62.5	65.6	52.9	26.6	10.6	*	47.4
Sept	64.6	78.3	62.5	66.6	54.6	30.4	11.5	*	48.4
Oct.	60.6	78.0	61.8	68.5	54.2	29.5	11.5	1.9	48.1
Nov.	63.2	76.5	64.3	66.8	55.5	32.2	11.0	*	48.5
Dec.	68.6	78.1	64.4	67.9	54.6	30.7	13.5	*	49.5
1987 -									
Jan.	64.3	76.2	60.9	62.8	52.1	28.4	12.0	*	46.7
Feb.	64.6	76.6	64.9	67.7	52.7	31.0	11.6	*	48.6
Mar.	61.4	77.6	66.4	69.8	54.2	33.1	12.0	2.1	49.5
Apr.	60.6	76.4	66.4	69.5	53.7	35.4	12.7	2.2	49.4
May	60.4	75.7	64.9	68.6	53.8	34.1	11.6	2.0	48.6
PERSONS									
1986 -									
Apr.	67.4	82.9	79.1	80.8	72.1	50.8	26.2	3.7	61.2
May	63.7	83.8	79.1	80.9	74.6	50.9	26.4	4.1	61.3
June	62.9	83.1	80.0	79.6	71.4	50.7	26.5	4.4	60.7
July	61.8	83.6	79.1	80.9	71.4	50.7	25.7	4.5	60.6
Aug.	60.0	85.0	78.9	79.9	70.6	50.5	25.5	4.6	60.3
Sept	65.8	85.7	79.6	80.4	71.7	54.0	26.0	4.9	61.6
Oct.	61.2	85.1	78.9	81.5	72.0	54.2	24.4	5.1	61.1
Nov.	61.8	84.5	80.3	80.7	72.4	54.9	24.7	4.2	61.2
Dec.	70.4	85.8	80.3	81.5	72.4	51.8	25.4	4.5	62.2
1987 -									
Jan.	66.0	83.7	78.4	78.5	70.2	52.4	23.3	3.9	60.1
Feb.	66.7	83.7	80.0	81.0	70.7	53.5	24.3	4.2	61.2
Mar.	62.8	84.6	81.4	82.1	71.7	53.6	26.1	4.5	61.7
Apr.	63.0	83.0	80.9	81.9	70.9	55.6	25.9	4.5	61.4
May	60.7	83.6	79.9	81.3	71.0	54.3	25.5	4.9	60.8

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	21.9	16.0	37.9	9.8	13.0	22.8	31.7	29.0	60.8
May	20.3	15.5	35.8	9.0	13.3	22.3	29.4	28.7	58.1
June	20.4	15.8	36.3	9.7	12.5	22.3	30.2	28.4	58.6
July	20.8	14.9	35.8	7.6	12.8	20.4	28.5	27.7	56.2
Aug.	20.6	15.9	36.4	6.5	12.5	19.0	27.1	28.4	55.4
Sept.	20.9	16.1	36.9	8.5	12.3	20.8	29.4	28.3	57.7
Oct.	21.0	14.3	35.4	6.6	11.2	17.8	27.6	25.5	53.2
Nov.	20.8	16.2	36.9	6.7	12.9	19.7	27.5	29.1	56.6
Dec.	22.6	17.1	39.7	8.1	12.6	20.8	30.7	29.7	60.5
1987 -									
Jan.	23.4	17.1	40.5	6.6	10.9	17.5	30.0	28.0	58.0
Feb.	24.7	16.5	41.1	5.8	11.6	17.4	30.5	28.0	58.6
Mar.	22.9	15.9	38.7	7.3	9.8	17.1	30.2	25.6	55.8
Apr.	21.7	14.4	36.2	8.2	11.0	19.2	29.9	25.5	55.4
May	19.8	14.1	33.9	8.5	11.8	20.3	28.3	25.9	54.2
20-24 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	41.4	30.1	71.6	4.3	8.0	12.3	45.8	38.1	83.9
May	43.3	29.5	72.8	3.2	8.2	11.4	46.5	37.8	84.3
June	42.8	30.9	73.7	3.1	7.7	10.7	45.8	38.6	84.4
July	41.9	30.7	72.6	2.3	7.9	10.2	44.2	38.6	82.7
Aug.	42.2	31.1	73.3	3.4	7.2	10.6	45.5	38.3	83.8
Sept.	41.9	31.0	72.9	3.5	6.8	10.3	45.4	37.8	83.2
Oct.	41.4	31.4	72.8	3.3	6.8	10.0	44.6	38.2	82.8
Nov.	41.5	29.9	71.4	3.7	7.9	11.6	45.2	37.8	83.0
Dec.	42.8	30.8	73.6	2.6	7.5	10.1	45.3	38.3	83.7
1987 -									
Jan.	40.7	29.5	70.2	4.0	8.1	12.1	44.7	37.6	82.3
Feb.	40.9	31.0	71.9	3.0	7.4	10.4	43.9	38.4	82.3
Mar.	40.8	31.5	72.3	3.5	6.7	10.2	44.4	38.2	82.5
Apr.	39.2	29.0	68.2	5.0	7.8	12.8	44.2	36.8	81.0
May	40.3	26.8	67.1	4.6	9.7	14.4	44.9	36.6	81.5
25-34 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	93.0	38.6	131.6	3.2	26.6	29.9	96.2	65.3	161.5
May	93.1	38.9	132.0	3.8	25.4	29.2	96.9	64.3	161.2
June	93.9	39.1	132.9	3.6	26.7	30.3	97.5	65.7	163.2
July	91.5	38.1	129.6	3.9	26.7	30.6	95.4	64.7	160.1
Aug.	92.3	35.3	127.6	3.8	27.8	31.6	96.1	63.1	159.2
Sept.	94.9	36.0	130.8	3.5	27.8	31.3	98.3	63.8	162.1
Oct.	93.9	35.0	128.9	3.8	28.1	31.9	97.7	63.1	160.7
Nov.	94.1	35.1	129.1	4.4	30.7	35.1	98.4	65.8	164.2
Dec.	94.6	37.0	131.6	3.5	28.7	32.2	98.1	65.7	163.8
1987 -									
Jan.	93.4	35.2	128.5	3.6	27.3	31.0	97.0	62.5	159.5
Feb.	93.1	36.4	129.5	2.6	29.5	32.2	95.7	65.9	161.7
Mar.	93.5	37.8	131.3	3.9	30.0	33.9	97.4	67.8	165.2
Apr.	94.0	38.5	132.6	4.2	28.7	32.9	98.2	67.3	165.5
May	92.3	35.9	128.2	4.6	30.4	35.0	96.9	66.3	163.2

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(*000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	84.0	27.3	111.3	2.4	32.5	34.8	86.4	59.7	146.1
May	83.2	28.0	111.2	3.0	32.2	35.2	86.2	60.2	146.4
June	83.8	27.1	110.8	2.5	31.6	34.1	86.3	58.7	145.0
July	84.6	28.3	112.9	2.0	32.7	34.7	86.6	61.0	147.6
Aug.	83.8	27.3	111.2	*	32.2	33.8	85.5	59.5	145.0
Sept.	83.6	29.2	112.8	2.4	31.1	33.5	86.0	60.4	146.3
Oct.	84.8	30.0	114.8	2.3	31.5	33.8	87.1	61.5	148.6
Nov.	85.8	28.8	114.5	1.9	32.7	34.6	87.7	61.4	149.1
Dec.	87.1	29.7	116.8	2.4	33.2	35.6	89.5	62.9	152.5
1987 -									
Jan.	85.9	27.7	113.6	2.2	29.8	32.1	88.1	57.6	145.7
Feb.	85.1	29.3	114.4	2.0	31.7	33.6	87.1	60.9	148.0
Mar.	84.8	29.2	114.0	2.7	34.6	37.4	87.5	63.8	151.4
Apr.	84.9	30.8	115.7	3.9	33.2	37.1	88.8	64.0	152.8
May	85.3	29.5	114.8	2.5	34.3	36.7	87.7	63.8	151.5
45-54 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	54.5	17.7	72.1	2.6	16.9	19.5	57.1	34.6	91.6
May	55.0	17.4	72.4	2.6	19.0	21.6	57.6	36.4	94.0
June	54.8	16.2	71.0	*	17.3	18.9	56.5	33.5	90.0
July	53.3	17.3	70.7	2.9	16.9	19.8	56.2	34.2	90.5
Aug.	53.6	16.7	70.2	2.7	17.4	20.1	56.3	34.1	90.3
Sept.	53.9	18.2	72.1	*	16.7	18.5	55.6	35.0	90.6
Oct.	54.6	18.5	73.1	2.3	16.4	18.6	56.9	34.9	91.7
Nov.	54.5	19.7	74.2	2.9	16.2	19.1	57.4	35.9	93.3
Dec.	55.3	18.1	73.4	2.4	17.6	20.0	57.7	35.7	93.3
1987 -									
Jan.	54.1	17.4	71.5	1.8	16.3	18.0	55.8	33.7	89.6
Feb.	54.9	16.7	71.6	*	17.4	19.1	56.5	34.1	90.6
Mar.	55.0	17.4	72.4	1.8	17.3	19.1	56.9	34.7	91.6
Apr.	53.9	18.1	72.0	2.3	16.7	19.0	56.2	34.8	91.0
May	54.7	17.3	72.0	2.1	17.4	19.5	56.8	34.8	91.5
55-59 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	23.4	3.6	27.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	25.4	8.6	34.0
May	23.2	4.1	27.4	*	5.5	6.7	24.4	9.6	34.0
June	23.5	4.2	27.6	*	5.0	6.3	24.7	9.2	33.9
July	23.6	3.8	27.4	*	4.9	6.4	25.1	8.7	33.8
Aug.	23.0	4.4	27.3	*	4.7	6.1	24.3	9.1	33.4
Sept.	23.5	4.9	28.4	*	5.1	6.4	24.9	9.9	34.8
Oct.	24.6	5.2	29.8	*	4.7	5.7	25.6	9.9	35.5
Nov.	24.0	5.5	29.5	*	5.2	6.5	25.2	10.7	36.0
Dec.	22.6	5.1	27.7	*	4.9	5.6	23.2	10.1	33.3
1987 -									
Jan.	22.7	5.0	27.8	*	4.2	5.9	24.4	9.3	33.6
Feb.	22.1	5.5	27.6	1.8	4.4	6.2	24.0	9.9	33.9
Mar.	21.6	5.5	27.2	*	5.1	6.8	23.3	10.7	34.0
Apr.	22.0	5.7	27.7	2.2	5.6	7.8	24.2	11.3	35.5
May	22.2	5.0	27.2	2.1	5.8	7.9	24.3	10.8	35.1

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(^{'000})

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
60-64 YEARS									
1986 -									
Apr.	11.5	1.8	13.3	*	2.4	3.7	12.7	4.2	17.0
May	11.1	1.8	12.9	*	2.3	3.8	12.6	4.1	16.7
June	12.3	1.8	14.1	*	2.0	3.2	13.5	3.8	17.3
July	11.4	*	13.1	*	2.2	3.5	12.7	3.9	16.6
Aug.	10.7	*	12.0	*	2.3	3.7	12.1	3.6	15.7
Sept.	10.8	1.8	12.6	*	2.1	3.4	12.1	3.9	16.1
Oct.	9.9	*	11.4	*	2.4	3.8	11.4	3.8	15.2
Nov.	10.3	*	12.0	*	2.2	3.6	11.7	3.9	15.6
Dec.	10.1	2.1	12.2	*	2.5	3.8	11.4	4.6	16.0
1987 -									
Jan.	9.3	1.9	11.3	*	2.1	3.5	10.6	4.1	14.7
Feb.	9.9	*	11.4	*	2.3	4.0	11.6	3.8	15.4
Mar.	10.2	*	11.9	2.3	2.3	4.6	12.6	3.9	16.5
Apr.	10.8	2.4	13.3	1.9	2.0	3.9	12.7	4.4	17.2
May	11.3	1.9	13.2	*	2.1	3.6	12.7	4.1	16.8
65 YEARS & OVER									
1986 -									
Apr.	2.0	*	2.3	2.6	*	3.7	4.5	*	6.0
May	2.6	*	3.1	2.2	*	3.3	4.8	*	6.4
June	2.5	*	3.0	2.7	*	4.0	5.2	1.8	7.0
July	3.7	*	4.0	2.5	*	3.4	6.2	*	7.3
Aug.	3.6	*	4.0	2.5	*	3.5	6.0	*	7.5
Sept.	3.5	*	3.8	2.9	*	4.2	6.4	*	8.0
Oct.	3.6	*	4.2	2.8	*	4.0	6.4	*	8.1
Nov.	3.2	*	3.5	2.7	*	3.4	5.9	*	6.9
Dec.	3.1	*	3.4	2.7	*	3.9	5.8	*	7.3
1987 -									
Jan.	2.8	*	2.9	2.1	*	3.5	4.9	*	6.4
Feb.	2.8	*	3.1	2.7	*	3.9	5.5	*	7.0
Mar.	3.0	*	3.4	2.4	*	4.0	5.4	2.0	7.4
Apr.	3.4	*	4.2	2.0	*	3.3	5.4	2.1	7.5
May	3.9	*	4.7	2.3	*	3.5	6.2	1.9	8.2
TOTAL									
1986 -									
Apr.	331.6	135.5	467.1	28.2	105.5	133.7	359.8	241.0	600.9
May	331.9	135.7	467.6	26.5	106.9	133.5	358.4	242.7	601.1
June	333.9	135.6	469.5	25.8	104.1	129.9	359.7	239.7	599.4
July	330.7	135.3	466.0	24.2	104.7	128.9	354.9	240.0	594.9
Aug.	329.6	132.3	462.0	23.3	105.1	128.4	352.9	237.5	590.4
Sept.	332.9	137.5	470.4	25.2	103.2	128.5	358.1	240.8	598.9
Oct.	333.9	136.5	470.3	23.5	102.1	125.6	357.3	238.6	595.9
Nov.	334.1	137.2	471.2	24.9	108.4	133.4	359.0	245.6	604.6
Dec.	338.1	140.3	478.4	23.7	108.2	131.9	361.8	248.5	610.3
1987 -									
Jan.	332.3	134.1	466.4	23.3	100.2	123.5	355.5	234.3	589.9
Feb.	333.5	137.2	470.7	21.3	105.4	126.7	354.8	242.6	597.4
Mar.	331.9	139.3	471.3	25.7	107.3	133.0	357.7	246.7	604.3
Apr.	330.1	139.7	469.8	29.7	106.4	136.1	359.7	246.1	605.8
May	329.8	131.4	461.1	28.1	112.7	140.8	357.8	244.1	602.0

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1986 -									
Feb.	291.0	201.2	492.2	67.4	28.9	96.3	359.9	231.3	591.2
May (a)	290.1	208.8	498.8	64.7	29.9	94.6	358.4	242.7	601.1
Aug.	284.9	202.7	487.6	65.4	30.7	96.1	352.9	237.5	590.4
Nov.	295.0	213.3	508.3	62.7	28.6	91.3	359.0	245.6	604.6
1987 -									
Feb.	287.3	209.5	496.8	65.4	29.9	95.3	354.8	242.6	597.4
May	288.9	209.0	497.9	66.2	32.1	98.4	357.8	244.1	602.0

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (b), SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Occupation major group	1986			1987	
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES					
Managers and administrators	59.4	58.7	58.0	55.3	60.0
Professionals	38.4	38.9	41.6	41.7	43.0
Para-professionals	19.7	19.0	18.3	19.7	18.0
Tradespersons	79.2	84.8	88.2	88.9	83.4
Clerks	26.7	28.9	25.9	25.8	26.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	29.4	26.8	27.3	26.3	27.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	41.5	38.4	38.4	35.7	38.7
Labourers and related workers	64.2	57.4	61.4	61.3	60.6
<i>Total</i>	358.4	352.9	359.0	354.8	357.8
FEMALES					
Managers and administrators	18.5	18.3	16.0	16.3	18.6
Professionals	25.9	26.9	28.7	27.5	29.3
Para-professionals	14.7	13.1	15.4	17.6	17.7
Tradespersons	11.4	11.6	10.6	10.8	10.4
Clerks	71.3	66.7	70.9	72.7	70.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	53.4	54.7	55.2	51.0	48.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.7	7.8	8.0	6.8	7.1
Labourers and related workers	40.6	38.4	40.8	39.9	41.9
<i>Total</i>	242.7	237.5	245.6	242.6	244.1
PERSONS					
Managers and administrators	77.9	77.0	74.1	71.7	78.6
Professionals	64.2	65.8	70.2	69.2	72.3
Para-professionals	34.4	32.0	33.7	37.3	35.7
Tradespersons	90.6	96.4	98.8	99.8	93.9
Clerks	98.1	95.6	96.8	98.6	96.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	82.8	81.5	82.4	77.3	76.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	48.2	46.2	46.3	42.4	45.8
Labourers and related workers	104.8	95.8	102.2	101.2	102.5
<i>Total</i>	601.1	590.4	604.6	597.4	602.0

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). For further information refer to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Industry	1986				1987	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	34.6	35.4	34.1	30.5	27.1	30.9
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.6	3.6	2.4
Mining	8.4	7.5	7.7	8.4	8.4	7.7
Manufacturing	81.9	76.7	73.7	75.7	77.2	76.8
Electricity, gas and water	10.3	10.2	10.8	10.5	9.6	9.7
Construction	31.5	34.7	32.6	33.9	36.7	35.3
Wholesale trade	26.2	27.8	26.2	23.6	22.4	26.2
Retail trade	38.2	38.7	37.4	40.3	38.3	38.0
Transport and storage	21.7	23.1	23.2	23.8	20.5	20.4
Communication	8.4	9.1	11.2	10.7	10.3	8.9
Finance, property and business services	26.3	23.2	24.3	25.1	28.0	27.7
Public administration and defence	11.7	12.7	11.9	13.1	14.7	13.8
Community services (b)	43.4	42.4	43.4	45.8	41.6	42.3
Recreation, personal and other services	15.2	14.3	14.6	14.9	16.3	17.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>359.9</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>352.9</i>	<i>359.0</i>	<i>354.8</i>	<i>357.8</i>
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.4	12.5	15.5
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	27.4	25.0	21.4	25.4	24.6	24.7
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	4.0	6.0	6.5	6.3	7.1	7.8
Wholesale trade	8.5	11.1	10.5	9.4	9.7	9.8
Retail trade	41.5	45.7	46.8	45.8	41.0	39.3
Transport and storage	3.9	4.5	4.6	5.6	4.5	3.7
Communication	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.4	3.0	2.8
Finance, property and business services	23.4	24.8	26.9	29.2	26.3	22.8
Public administration and defence	7.8	8.1	6.7	7.1	6.9	6.7
Community services (b)	76.3	76.6	73.9	75.9	78.6	83.7
Recreation, personal and other services	23.5	23.7	23.5	25.1	26.1	25.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>231.3</i>	<i>242.7</i>	<i>237.5</i>	<i>245.6</i>	<i>242.6</i>	<i>244.1</i>
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	46.0	47.3	45.8	41.9	39.7	46.3
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.9
Mining	9.4	8.2	8.5	9.7	9.2	8.3
Manufacturing	109.3	101.7	95.1	101.1	101.8	101.5
Electricity, gas and water	10.6	10.5	11.5	11.2	10.3	10.7
Construction	35.5	40.7	39.1	40.2	43.8	43.1
Wholesale trade	34.7	38.8	36.7	33.0	32.2	36.0
Retail trade	79.8	84.4	84.2	86.1	79.4	77.3
Transport and storage	25.6	27.7	27.8	29.4	24.9	24.0
Communication	10.5	12.9	14.3	13.1	13.3	11.7
Finance, property and business services	49.7	48.0	51.2	54.3	54.4	50.5
Public administration and defence	19.5	20.8	18.6	20.2	21.6	20.6
Community services (b)	119.7	119.0	117.3	121.7	120.2	126.0
Recreation, personal and other services	38.6	38.0	38.1	39.9	42.4	42.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>591.2</i>	<i>601.1</i>	<i>590.4</i>	<i>604.6</i>	<i>597.4</i>	<i>602.0</i>

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Industry	1986				1987	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
MALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	45.9	51.3	46.1	52.8	48.8	52.8
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	45.8	45.4	20.3	59.6	48.8	27.5
Mining	40.8	41.2	40.7	41.4	43.1	40.0
Manufacturing	39.3	38.4	38.6	38.8	39.8	38.7
Electricity, gas and water	35.8	37.2	36.2	33.7	35.5	35.3
Construction	39.3	38.9	38.8	40.4	40.0	39.8
Wholesale trade	39.0	39.4	43.0	40.6	39.9	41.1
Retail trade	40.8	40.8	41.3	38.9	40.9	41.1
Transport and storage	40.9	40.1	39.0	39.7	41.2	40.6
Communication	32.0	33.7	34.0	34.5	32.2	35.0
Finance, property and business services	39.0	37.7	40.1	41.2	40.5	40.2
Public administration and defence	33.6	35.5	34.5	34.5	36.1	33.5
Community services (b)	35.1	38.1	39.0	37.2	37.3	39.0
Recreation, personal and other services	33.3	37.9	38.2	39.5	39.6	36.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>39.9</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>40.1</i>	<i>40.2</i>	<i>40.2</i>
FEMALES						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	25.2	24.1	24.4	31.4	27.9	29.7
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	32.7	31.8	31.7	30.9	31.8	32.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	23.6	21.9	22.4	21.3	21.0	19.7
Wholesale trade	32.2	29.4	30.9	32.1	30.1	29.5
Retail trade	26.3	27.1	26.0	25.7	27.1	26.7
Transport and storage	31.6	30.5	28.1	23.5	28.5	32.5
Communication	23.4	28.3	31.2	25.1	24.2	27.7
Finance, property and business services	29.4	28.5	28.5	27.6	28.9	31.0
Public administration and defence	32.6	32.0	33.2	30.9	30.0	28.7
Community services (b)	26.5	28.9	29.8	30.0	29.2	28.1
Recreation, personal and other services	23.6	26.1	25.3	24.8	25.9	24.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.2</i>	<i>28.3</i>	<i>28.2</i>
PERSONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	40.8	44.5	40.6	47.0	42.2	45.1
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	46.8	44.0	19.1	57.5	43.5	26.5
Mining	39.6	40.0	39.4	40.4	42.1	39.6
Manufacturing	37.6	36.8	37.1	36.8	37.9	37.2
Electricity, gas and water	35.9	37.0	36.3	33.9	35.1	35.3
Construction	37.5	36.4	36.1	37.4	36.9	36.2
Wholesale trade	37.3	36.5	39.6	38.2	36.9	37.9
Retail trade	33.2	33.4	32.8	31.9	33.7	33.8
Transport and storage	39.5	38.5	37.2	36.6	38.9	39.3
Communication	30.3	32.1	33.4	32.8	30.4	33.3
Finance, property and business services	34.5	33.0	34.0	33.9	34.9	36.1
Public administration and defence	33.2	34.1	34.1	33.2	34.1	31.9
Community services (b)	29.6	32.2	33.2	32.7	32.0	31.8
Recreation, personal and other services	27.4	30.6	30.2	30.2	31.2	29.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>35.1</i>	<i>35.3</i>	<i>35.4</i>	<i>35.3</i>

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	
MALES							
1986 -							
Apr.	7.0	5.7	8.6	4.2	2.7	1.8	30.0
May	6.7	5.7	8.8	4.0	3.9	2.6	31.6
June	5.5	5.8	9.0	4.4	3.7	1.8	30.3
July	5.6	7.5	9.7	4.2	3.5	2.0	32.5
Aug.	6.5	6.6	9.6	5.0	3.0	3.1	33.9
Sept	9.3	7.4	9.2	4.8	4.1	3.5	38.3
Oct.	8.1	7.5	9.1	4.2	3.5	3.0	35.5
Nov.	7.5	7.1	8.6	4.0	2.9	2.8	32.9
Dec.	11.2	7.5	8.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	36.9
1987 -							
Jan.	9.3	6.8	9.7	3.7	3.8	3.0	36.3
Feb.	9.5	7.3	10.2	5.1	3.5	3.1	38.8
Mar.	7.2	7.3	10.0	4.9	3.7	3.2	36.4
Apr.	8.2	6.3	8.3	3.8	3.6	2.2	32.4
May	7.3	6.4	9.1	5.0	3.2	1.8	32.8
FEMALES							
1986 -							
Apr.	8.4	4.3	4.2	3.1	1.9	*	22.4
May	7.3	4.8	4.4	3.4	1.9	*	22.2
June	7.0	3.6	4.3	2.4	1.8	*	19.4
July	8.1	4.1	5.0	2.9	*	*	22.0
Aug.	6.0	5.4	5.9	3.3	*	*	22.2
Sept	7.7	6.0	5.3	3.7	*	*	24.9
Oct.	8.3	5.4	5.3	4.5	*	*	25.5
Nov.	6.2	4.9	5.5	3.2	*	*	21.5
Dec.	8.6	5.2	5.8	2.9	*	*	24.1
1987 -							
Jan.	8.0	4.7	5.1	3.4	*	*	23.2
Feb.	8.1	4.1	6.2	5.1	*	*	25.9
Mar.	8.8	4.8	6.1	4.4	1.9	*	26.9
Apr.	8.5	5.4	6.7	4.2	*	*	27.1
May	8.0	5.2	6.0	3.6	*	*	25.3
PERSONS							
1986 -							
Apr.	15.4	10.0	12.8	7.2	4.6	2.3	52.5
May	14.0	10.5	13.2	7.4	5.7	2.9	53.8
June	12.6	9.4	13.3	6.9	5.5	2.1	49.8
July	13.8	11.6	14.7	7.1	5.2	2.2	54.5
Aug.	12.6	12.0	15.5	8.3	4.4	3.3	56.1
Sept	17.0	13.4	14.5	8.4	5.7	4.1	63.2
Oct.	16.4	13.0	14.4	8.7	5.1	3.5	61.0
Nov.	13.8	12.0	14.1	7.2	4.3	3.1	54.4
Dec.	19.8	12.7	14.6	5.9	4.3	3.7	61.0
1987 -							
Jan.	17.3	11.6	14.8	7.1	5.2	3.5	59.5
Feb.	17.6	11.4	16.5	10.2	5.0	4.0	64.7
Mar.	16.0	12.1	16.2	9.3	5.6	4.1	63.4
Apr.	16.7	11.7	15.0	8.0	5.2	2.9	59.5
May	15.3	11.7	15.1	8.6	4.9	2.6	58.1

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	
MALES							
1986 -							
Apr.	18.0	11.1	8.2	4.6	4.6	4.0	7.7
May	18.5	10.9	8.3	4.4	6.3	5.9	8.1
June	15.5	11.2	8.5	4.9	6.2	4.1	7.8
July	16.5	14.5	9.2	4.6	5.8	4.3	8.4
Aug.	19.4	12.7	9.1	5.5	5.1	6.8	8.8
Sept	24.1	14.0	8.5	5.2	6.9	7.5	9.7
Oct.	22.7	14.4	8.6	4.6	5.8	6.4	9.0
Nov.	21.4	13.6	8.1	4.4	4.7	6.2	8.4
Dec.	26.7	14.2	8.3	3.2	5.2	7.2	9.2
1987 -							
Jan.	23.6	13.3	9.1	4.0	6.3	7.1	9.3
Feb.	23.7	14.3	9.6	5.5	5.9	7.0	9.8
Mar.	19.4	14.2	9.3	5.3	6.2	7.1	9.2
Apr.	21.4	12.5	7.8	4.1	6.0	5.0	8.3
May	20.4	12.5	8.6	5.3	5.3	4.1	8.4
FEMALES							
1986 -							
Apr.	22.4	10.1	6.1	4.9	5.2	*	8.5
May	20.4	11.3	6.4	5.4	4.9	*	8.4
June	19.8	8.5	6.1	4.0	5.1	*	7.5
July	22.7	9.6	7.1	4.5	*	*	8.4
Aug.	17.5	12.3	8.5	5.3	*	*	8.5
Sept	21.4	13.7	7.6	5.7	*	*	9.4
Oct.	24.5	12.4	7.7	6.8	*	*	9.7
Nov.	17.7	11.4	7.7	4.9	*	*	8.1
Dec.	22.5	11.9	8.1	4.4	*	*	8.8
1987 -							
Jan.	22.2	11.2	7.6	5.6	*	*	9.0
Feb.	22.5	9.7	8.7	7.7	*	*	9.7
Mar.	25.5	11.2	8.3	6.4	5.2	*	9.8
Apr.	25.1	12.8	9.1	6.1	*	*	9.9
May	23.6	12.5	8.4	5.4	*	*	9.4
PERSONS							
1986 -							
Apr.	20.2	10.7	7.4	4.7	4.8	3.9	8.0
May	19.4	11.1	7.6	4.8	5.7	4.9	8.2
June	17.7	10.0	7.5	4.5	5.8	3.5	7.7
July	19.7	12.3	8.4	4.6	5.4	3.7	8.4
Aug.	18.5	12.5	8.9	5.4	4.6	5.5	8.7
Sept	22.8	13.9	8.2	5.4	6.0	6.6	9.5
Oct.	23.6	13.5	8.2	5.6	5.2	5.6	9.3
Nov.	19.5	12.6	7.9	4.6	4.4	5.1	8.3
Dec.	24.7	13.2	8.2	3.7	4.4	6.1	9.1
1987 -							
Jan.	22.9	12.3	8.5	4.7	5.5	6.1	9.2
Feb.	23.1	12.2	9.2	6.4	5.2	6.6	9.8
Mar.	22.3	12.8	8.9	5.8	5.8	6.6	9.5
Apr.	23.2	12.6	8.3	5.0	5.4	4.6	8.9
May	22.0	12.5	8.5	5.4	5.1	4.1	8.8

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 13 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)							Average duration of unemployment (weeks)		
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median
MALES										
1986 -										
Apr.	3.5	6.4	5.0	3.1	*	3.9	6.7	30.0	65.2	26
May	4.6	6.7	5.1	2.5	*	3.4	7.9	31.6	63.0	23
June	2.2	6.5	5.5	3.5	*	3.4	7.5	30.3	64.3	26
July	3.9	6.5	5.6	5.0	*	4.1	6.0	32.5	54.9	26
Aug.	4.2	7.7	5.3	4.4	1.9	4.1	6.3	33.9	57.4	24
Sept	5.0	7.9	6.2	5.1	*	4.9	7.5	38.3	61.7	26
Oct.	4.1	7.0	5.1	3.8	2.6	5.1	7.7	35.5	60.2	26
Nov.	3.5	5.8	4.5	4.1	2.8	5.1	7.2	32.9	61.2	31
Dec.	6.8	5.7	4.6	4.5	2.5	5.3	7.5	36.9	58.6	26
1987 -										
Jan.	4.1	9.7	4.6	4.6	*	4.6	7.4	36.3	55.4	24
Feb.	4.5	9.0	4.2	3.9	2.1	5.6	9.5	38.8	66.4	29
Mar.	3.4	8.0	6.1	3.3	*	6.3	8.0	36.4	62.8	26
Apr.	3.5	5.1	6.3	2.8	1.8	5.6	7.3	32.4	67.3	30
May	3.8	5.7	5.4	3.2	2.6	4.6	7.5	32.8	65.5	27
FEMALES										
1986 -										
Apr.	4.9	5.6	4.8	*	*	2.0	2.3	22.4	34.5	13
May	4.8	5.5	4.5	2.1	*	2.5	2.1	22.2	34.5	15
June	2.7	4.7	3.9	2.3	*	2.8	2.3	19.4	42.8	18
July	4.8	5.3	2.9	3.6	*	2.6	2.2	22.0	34.9	15
Aug.	5.7	4.7	3.2	3.6	*	2.3	2.1	22.2	37.9	14
Sept	4.5	6.8	4.0	4.3	*	2.0	2.2	24.9	32.6	14
Oct.	5.5	5.8	4.2	2.5	2.1	2.5	3.0	25.5	42.0	15
Nov.	4.1	4.3	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.6	3.2	21.5	43.9	22
Dec.	6.8	4.9	2.7	1.9	*	3.0	3.5	24.1	41.4	13
1987 -										
Jan.	4.9	6.3	3.9	2.0	*	2.5	2.7	23.2	37.3	14
Feb.	7.0	6.4	2.4	2.5	*	3.4	3.8	25.9	42.0	12
Mar.	6.6	7.9	4.2	2.0	*	2.7	2.8	26.9	34.9	10
Apr.	4.6	7.6	5.9	2.3	*	2.8	3.2	27.1	35.9	14
May	4.3	5.9	5.3	2.7	*	3.3	2.7	25.3	42.1	16
PERSONS										
1986 -										
Apr.	8.3	12.0	9.8	4.7	2.7	5.9	9.0	52.5	52.1	17
May	9.3	12.1	9.6	4.6	2.1	5.9	10.1	53.8	51.3	19
June	4.9	11.1	9.4	5.8	2.4	6.3	9.8	49.8	55.9	24
July	8.7	11.8	8.5	8.6	1.9	6.7	8.2	54.5	46.8	20
Aug.	9.9	12.4	8.5	7.9	2.6	6.3	8.5	56.1	49.7	18
Sept	9.5	14.7	10.2	9.3	2.8	6.9	9.7	63.2	50.3	20
Oct.	9.6	12.9	9.2	6.4	4.7	7.6	10.7	61.0	52.6	22
Nov.	7.6	10.1	7.4	6.4	4.9	7.7	10.4	54.4	54.4	27
Dec.	13.6	10.6	7.3	6.4	3.8	8.3	11.0	61.0	51.8	22
1987 -										
Jan.	8.9	16.0	8.5	6.6	2.3	7.1	10.0	59.5	48.3	18
Feb.	11.6	15.5	6.7	6.4	2.4	9.0	13.3	64.7	56.6	22
Mar.	10.0	15.9	10.3	5.2	2.2	9.0	10.8	63.4	51.0	17
Apr.	8.1	12.7	12.3	5.1	2.4	8.4	10.5	59.5	53.0	19
May	8.1	11.6	10.7	5.9	3.7	7.9	10.2	58.1	55.3	22

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 14 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
1986 -						
Apr.	20.3	16.3	36.6	7.2	8.3	7.7
May	20.8	15.8	36.6	7.5	8.0	7.7
June	19.9	14.6	34.6	7.0	7.5	7.2
July	22.0	17.2	39.2	7.8	8.8	8.2
Aug.	22.9	16.8	39.7	8.0	8.8	8.3
Sept.	24.9	18.5	43.4	8.6	9.4	8.9
Oct.	24.3	19.3	43.6	8.5	9.8	9.0
Nov.	22.5	17.2	39.7	7.8	8.6	8.1
Dec.	26.3	17.5	43.8	8.9	8.6	8.8
1987 -						
Jan.	24.7	16.6	41.4	8.5	8.6	8.6
Feb.	26.3	18.4	44.7	9.1	9.2	9.1
Mar.	23.9	19.6	43.5	8.3	9.6	8.9
Apr.	23.4	20.8	44.2	8.2	10.0	8.9
May	22.7	20.2	42.9	8.0	9.9	8.8
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
1986 -						
Apr.	9.7	6.1	15.8	8.8	9.1	8.9
May	10.8	6.4	17.2	9.8	9.5	9.7
June	10.4	4.8	15.2	9.8	7.4	8.9
July	10.4	4.8	15.3	10.1	7.2	9.0
Aug.	11.0	5.4	16.4	10.8	8.0	9.6
Sept.	13.4	6.4	19.8	12.5	9.3	11.2
Oct.	11.2	6.2	17.4	10.6	9.2	10.1
Nov.	10.4	4.3	14.7	10.2	6.5	8.7
Dec.	10.6	6.6	17.2	10.3	9.4	9.9
1987 -						
Jan.	11.6	6.6	18.2	11.5	10.2	11.0
Feb.	12.5	7.6	20.0	12.1	11.0	11.6
Mar.	12.6	7.3	19.9	11.7	10.7	11.3
Apr.	9.0	6.3	15.3	8.5	9.5	8.9
May	10.0	5.1	15.2	9.5	7.9	8.9

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
May 1980	230.8	245.7	21.5	23.1	268.8	82.0	350.8	8.6	76.6
May 1981	229.4	244.9	19.9	21.7	266.6	87.8	354.4	8.1	75.2
May 1982	229.0	245.7	17.7	18.8	264.5	93.8	358.4	7.1	73.8
May 1983	221.6	237.1	31.2	32.6	269.7	93.1	362.8	12.1	74.3
May 1984	225.6	243.0	25.2	26.1	269.1	98.6	367.7	9.7	73.2
May 1985	231.1	250.0	21.1	22.6	272.6	100.5	373.1	8.3	73.1
1986 -									
Apr. (a)	234.0	254.2	19.8	22.0	276.2	101.2	377.5	8.0	73.2
May	235.3	254.1	22.4	24.1	278.2	99.6	377.8	8.6	73.6
June	234.4	252.8	21.5	22.5	275.3	102.8	378.1	8.2	72.8
July	232.5	249.0	23.2	24.3	273.3	105.4	378.7	8.9	72.2
Aug.	231.9	248.2	23.5	24.9	273.1	106.2	379.3	9.1	72.0
Sept	236.3	253.4	25.1	27.4	280.8	99.1	379.9	9.7	73.9
Oct.	237.0	252.4	24.0	26.3	278.7	101.7	380.4	9.4	73.3
Nov.	236.8	254.2	22.0	24.2	278.4	102.7	381.0	8.7	73.1
Dec.	242.5	258.5	23.7	26.3	284.8	96.8	381.6	9.2	74.6
1987 -									
Jan.	236.6	252.3	24.1	26.1	278.3	103.8	382.1	9.4	72.8
Feb.	237.7	253.5	23.6	26.5	280.0	102.6	382.6	9.5	73.2
Mar.	236.3	254.1	22.3	25.5	279.6	103.5	383.1	9.1	73.0
Apr.	234.5	256.2	19.7	22.3	278.6	105.0	383.5	8.0	72.6
May	234.5	255.7	20.8	22.7	278.4	105.6	384.0	8.1	72.5
MARRIED FEMALES (b)									
May 1980	46.1	87.0	2.3	4.8	91.7	124.5	216.2	5.2	42.4
May 1981	47.6	88.5	2.9	4.6	93.1	126.3	219.5	5.0	42.4
May 1982	47.5	91.1	2.5	5.2	96.4	126.3	222.7	5.4	43.3
May 1983	41.7	87.3	3.3	6.3	93.6	134.4	228.0	6.7	41.1
May 1984	47.6	94.0	4.0	6.9	100.9	134.0	234.9	6.8	42.9
May 1985	49.5	100.7	2.9	5.0	105.6	129.2	234.8	4.7	45.0
1986 -									
Apr. (a)	53.2	105.3	2.3	6.1	111.3	123.2	234.6	5.4	47.5
May	51.2	105.4	3.4	6.3	111.8	120.8	232.6	5.7	48.1
June	50.2	103.8	3.0	5.5	109.3	125.2	234.5	5.1	46.6
July	51.9	105.5	2.5	5.8	111.3	126.1	237.4	5.2	46.9
Aug.	50.2	106.0	2.7	5.4	111.5	128.0	239.5	4.9	46.5
Sept	53.6	107.8	2.9	5.7	113.5	125.7	239.2	5.0	47.4
Oct.	53.5	108.0	2.8	6.2	114.3	124.0	238.2	5.5	48.0
Nov.	54.9	111.4	3.4	5.4	116.7	124.9	241.6	4.6	48.3
Dec.	57.3	113.7	3.1	5.3	118.9	124.9	243.8	4.4	48.8
1987 -									
Jan.	54.5	107.7	3.2	5.5	113.1	129.6	242.8	4.8	46.6
Feb.	55.8	113.0	3.7	6.6	119.5	122.2	241.7	5.5	49.5
Mar.	54.8	114.7	4.4	7.1	121.8	118.6	240.5	5.8	50.7
Apr.	56.3	112.3	3.7	7.0	119.3	119.4	238.8	5.9	50.0
May	52.3	111.3	3.4	7.1	118.4	118.2	236.6	6.0	50.0

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
(1) ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000					
ALL FEMALES									
May 1980	96.0	151.0	13.8	17.4	168.4	207.0	375.4	10.4	44.9
May 1981	98.1	155.6	12.9	16.2	171.8	209.2	381.0	9.4	45.1
May 1982	97.8	158.9	13.5	18.2	177.1	209.0	386.1	10.3	45.9
May 1983	91.2	152.5	15.1	20.1	172.7	218.1	390.8	11.7	44.2
May 1984	93.6	158.3	13.6	17.9	176.2	219.3	395.5	10.2	44.5
May 1985	100.8	170.6	11.0	15.3	185.9	215.3	401.2	8.2	46.3
1986 -									
Apr. (a)	105.3	179.6	9.5	17.1	196.6	208.9	405.6	8.7	48.5
May	105.4	180.8	10.9	16.9	197.7	208.2	405.9	8.6	48.7
June	104.2	179.7	10.0	14.2	193.9	212.4	406.3	7.3	47.7
July	103.9	178.7	10.3	16.4	195.1	211.7	406.9	8.4	48.0
Aug.	102.2	178.4	11.7	15.8	194.1	213.3	407.5	8.1	47.6
Sept	107.6	181.8	12.0	17.0	198.8	209.2	408.0	8.6	48.7
Oct.	107.0	181.1	11.9	17.5	198.6	210.0	408.6	8.8	48.6
Nov.	108.2	184.7	11.3	15.0	199.7	209.4	409.1	7.5	48.8
Dec.	111.9	186.2	12.3	17.1	203.3	206.4	409.7	8.4	49.6
1987 -									
Jan.	105.6	175.7	12.5	17.5	193.1	217.0	410.2	9.0	47.1
Feb.	109.9	184.2	12.6	18.4	202.6	208.1	410.7	9.1	49.3
Mar.	110.1	186.4	13.3	19.6	206.0	205.2	411.2	9.5	50.1
Apr.	109.0	183.5	13.6	19.4	202.8	208.8	411.6	9.5	49.3
May	102.8	181.6	12.9	19.0	200.6	211.4	412.1	9.5	48.7
PERSONS									
May 1980	326.8	396.7	35.3	40.5	437.3	289.0	726.2	9.3	60.2
May 1981	327.5	400.5	32.9	37.9	438.4	297.1	735.5	8.6	59.6
May 1982	326.9	404.6	31.2	37.0	441.6	302.8	744.4	8.4	59.3
May 1983	312.7	389.6	46.3	52.8	442.4	311.2	753.6	11.9	58.7
May 1984	319.2	401.3	38.7	44.0	445.3	317.9	763.2	9.9	58.3
May 1985	331.9	420.6	32.1	37.9	458.5	315.8	774.3	8.3	59.2
1986 -									
Apr. (a)	339.2	433.8	29.3	39.0	472.9	310.2	783.0	8.3	60.4
May	340.7	434.9	33.3	41.0	475.9	307.8	783.7	8.6	60.7
June	338.6	432.4	31.6	36.7	469.2	315.2	784.4	7.8	59.8
July	336.3	427.7	33.5	40.7	468.5	317.1	785.6	8.7	59.6
Aug.	334.1	426.5	35.2	40.7	467.2	319.5	786.7	8.7	59.4
Sept	344.0	435.2	37.1	44.4	479.6	308.3	787.9	9.3	60.9
Oct.	344.0	433.6	35.9	43.8	477.3	311.7	789.0	9.2	60.5
Nov.	345.1	438.9	33.3	39.2	478.1	312.0	790.1	8.2	60.5
Dec.	354.3	444.7	36.0	43.4	488.0	303.2	791.2	8.9	61.7
1987 -									
Jan.	342.2	427.9	36.6	43.5	471.5	320.8	792.3	9.2	59.5
Feb.	347.6	437.7	36.2	44.9	482.6	310.7	793.3	9.3	60.8
Mar.	346.4	440.5	35.7	45.1	485.5	308.7	794.3	9.3	61.1
Apr.	343.5	439.7	33.3	41.7	481.4	313.8	795.2	8.7	60.5
May	337.4	437.4	33.7	41.7	479.1	317.0	796.0	8.7	60.2

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(2) PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	70.9	75.7	7.0	7.6	83.4	24.9	9.2	77.0
May	73.8	78.1	7.2	7.7	85.8	23.7	9.0	78.3
June	75.4	79.8	6.5	6.9	86.7	25.2	7.9	77.5
July	72.3	76.3	6.9	7.1	83.4	25.9	8.5	76.3
Aug.	72.3	76.4	6.3	7.0	83.4	26.3	8.4	76.0
Sept	72.8	76.3	7.8	8.6	84.9	24.4	10.1	77.7
Oct.	73.9	77.9	7.3	7.8	85.7	22.6	9.1	79.1
Nov.	73.3	77.5	6.5	7.2	84.7	24.4	8.5	77.6
Dec.	74.2	77.9	7.3	8.0	85.9	21.4	9.3	80.0
1987 -								
Jan.	72.4	76.2	7.6	8.4	84.7	24.2	10.0	77.8
Feb.	73.8	77.1	6.5	7.5	84.7	22.8	8.9	78.7
Mar.	74.1	79.2	7.3	7.8	87.1	22.1	9.0	79.8
Apr.	73.1	79.2	7.4	8.1	87.3	23.3	9.2	78.9
May	73.4	78.3	7.7	8.3	86.6	22.4	9.6	79.5
FEMALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	26.8	48.9	3.1	6.2	55.1	54.4	11.2	50.3
May	28.0	50.1	3.7	6.1	56.2	55.5	10.9	50.3
June	27.7	50.0	3.6	5.4	55.4	57.8	9.7	48.9
July	28.0	50.0	3.2	5.3	55.3	56.4	9.6	49.5
Aug.	27.0	48.4	4.4	6.0	54.3	57.6	11.0	48.5
Sept	26.3	47.8	4.1	6.0	53.8	58.2	11.2	48.1
Oct.	27.4	48.2	4.5	7.1	55.3	58.8	12.8	48.5
Nov.	28.9	51.5	4.0	5.2	56.7	57.3	9.1	49.8
Dec.	28.6	51.4	3.9	5.6	57.0	55.7	9.8	50.6
1987 -								
Jan.	26.7	48.1	4.2	5.3	53.4	61.8	9.9	46.3
Feb.	28.9	52.5	4.3	6.5	59.0	57.3	11.0	50.7
Mar.	30.0	53.9	4.2	6.2	60.1	55.1	10.3	52.2
Apr.	30.8	54.5	3.5	5.5	60.1	56.6	9.2	51.5
May	29.4	53.8	3.5	5.7	59.5	57.3	9.6	51.0
PERSONS								
1986 -								
Apr.	97.7	124.7	10.1	13.8	138.5	79.3	10.0	63.6
May	101.7	128.2	10.9	13.8	142.0	79.3	9.7	64.2
June	103.1	129.9	10.1	12.2	142.1	83.0	8.6	63.1
July	100.3	126.3	10.1	12.4	138.6	82.3	8.9	62.7
Aug.	99.4	124.7	10.7	13.0	137.7	83.9	9.4	62.1
Sept	99.1	124.1	12.0	14.6	138.7	82.6	10.5	62.7
Oct.	101.3	126.1	11.9	14.9	141.0	81.4	10.6	63.4
Nov.	102.2	129.0	10.5	12.4	141.4	81.7	8.8	63.4
Dec.	102.8	129.3	11.2	13.6	143.0	77.1	9.5	65.0
1987 -								
Jan.	99.1	124.3	11.8	13.7	138.1	86.0	10.0	61.6
Feb.	102.6	129.6	10.9	14.0	143.6	80.2	9.8	64.2
Mar.	104.0	133.2	11.4	14.0	147.2	77.2	9.5	65.6
Apr.	103.9	133.8	10.9	13.6	147.4	79.9	9.2	64.8
May	102.7	132.0	11.2	14.1	146.1	79.6	9.6	64.7

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(3) WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	45.2	48.8	5.8	6.6	55.5	25.9	11.9	68.2
May	43.6	47.2	6.9	7.4	54.6	26.6	13.6	67.2
June	43.3	46.7	6.2	6.4	53.1	27.3	12.0	66.0
July	45.0	48.3	7.2	7.2	55.5	27.4	13.0	66.9
Aug.	46.3	48.6	6.8	7.2	55.8	27.2	12.9	67.2
Sept	48.0	51.6	6.2	6.7	58.3	25.7	11.5	69.4
Oct.	45.3	48.7	6.9	7.5	56.2	25.4	13.4	68.9
Nov.	47.2	51.1	6.1	6.7	57.8	25.4	11.6	69.5
Dec.	46.9	50.5	6.4	7.5	58.0	25.0	12.9	69.9
1987 -								
Jan.	47.6	50.4	6.4	6.9	57.4	26.2	12.1	68.6
Feb.	45.8	49.3	6.9	7.4	56.7	27.5	13.1	67.4
Mar.	44.2	47.7	6.1	6.8	54.5	28.5	12.6	65.7
Apr.	44.6	48.8	4.9	5.7	54.4	28.3	10.4	65.8
May	44.4	48.3	6.1	6.7	55.1	28.6	12.2	65.8
FEMALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	21.6	34.9	2.8	4.3	39.2	48.0	11.0	45.0
May	21.1	34.8	2.2	2.9	37.7	47.9	7.7	44.1
June	21.0	34.6	2.0	2.7	37.3	49.8	7.2	42.8
July	18.8	32.7	2.6	3.6	36.3	49.6	10.0	42.3
Aug.	20.8	35.0	2.4	2.8	37.8	50.2	7.5	43.0
Sept	21.3	35.9	2.6	3.6	39.6	48.0	9.2	45.2
Oct.	22.0	35.2	2.7	3.2	38.4	48.0	8.3	44.4
Nov.	21.5	34.7	2.8	3.2	37.9	48.1	8.4	44.1
Dec.	23.8	36.7	3.2	4.4	41.1	47.3	10.7	46.5
1987 -								
Jan.	22.1	35.0	3.1	4.3	39.3	49.7	11.0	44.2
Feb.	21.8	35.8	2.9	3.8	39.6	48.8	9.6	44.8
Mar.	21.3	34.8	3.3	4.2	39.0	50.2	10.8	43.7
Apr.	20.9	33.8	3.2	4.2	38.0	50.4	11.1	42.9
May	20.9	34.7	2.8	4.6	39.3	50.4	11.7	43.8
PERSONS								
1986 -								
Apr.	66.8	83.7	8.7	10.9	94.7	73.9	11.5	56.2
May	64.8	82.0	9.1	10.3	92.3	74.5	11.2	55.3
June	64.4	81.3	8.2	9.1	90.3	77.1	10.0	54.0
July	63.8	81.0	9.8	10.8	91.8	77.0	11.8	54.4
Aug.	67.1	83.6	9.2	10.0	93.6	77.4	10.7	54.7
Sept	69.3	87.5	8.8	10.3	97.8	73.6	10.5	57.1
Oct.	67.3	83.9	9.5	10.7	94.6	73.4	11.4	56.3
Nov.	68.7	85.8	8.9	9.9	95.7	73.5	10.3	56.6
Dec.	70.7	87.2	9.6	11.9	99.1	72.3	12.0	57.8
1987 -								
Jan.	69.7	85.4	9.5	11.3	96.7	75.9	11.7	56.0
Feb.	67.6	85.1	9.8	11.2	96.3	76.3	11.7	55.8
Mar.	65.5	82.5	9.5	11.1	93.5	78.7	11.8	54.3
Apr.	65.5	82.5	8.1	9.9	92.4	78.8	10.7	54.0
May	65.4	83.1	9.0	11.3	94.4	79.0	12.0	54.4

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(4) EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	50.1	55.4	3.6	4.0	59.4	24.5	6.7	70.8
May	48.9	54.3	3.7	3.9	58.1	23.2	6.7	71.4
June	49.9	54.8	4.2	4.3	59.1	23.8	7.3	71.3
July	50.0	54.3	3.8	4.4	58.7	22.9	7.5	71.9
Aug.	49.4	54.9	4.2	4.5	59.4	23.3	7.5	71.8
Sept	50.4	54.9	4.5	4.9	59.8	22.4	8.3	72.7
Oct.	52.0	55.8	3.3	3.8	59.6	25.5	6.3	70.1
Nov.	51.1	55.2	3.4	3.9	59.1	23.7	6.6	71.4
Dec.	53.9	57.5	3.9	4.5	62.1	22.0	7.3	73.9
1987 -								
Jan.	51.6	55.8	4.4	4.8	60.7	23.0	8.0	72.5
Feb.	52.3	55.8	3.6	4.4	60.3	23.6	7.4	71.8
Mar.	50.7	55.1	4.0	4.7	59.8	25.3	7.9	70.3
Apr.	50.2	55.9	4.1	4.3	60.2	24.9	7.2	70.7
May	50.3	56.2	3.5	3.8	60.0	25.5	6.4	70.2
FEMALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	27.8	43.6	*	3.0	46.6	47.5	6.4	49.5
May	26.7	43.2	2.5	3.4	46.6	45.4	7.3	50.7
June	27.1	43.4	2.1	2.5	45.9	47.1	5.5	49.4
July	28.2	44.6	*	2.9	47.5	47.6	6.1	49.9
Aug.	28.1	44.3	1.8	2.7	47.0	46.8	5.7	50.1
Sept	29.8	46.0	*	2.6	48.6	46.0	5.4	51.3
Oct.	29.2	47.0	*	2.9	49.8	46.6	5.7	51.7
Nov.	28.7	46.5	*	2.1	48.6	47.4	4.4	50.6
Dec.	29.0	45.2	2.1	2.8	48.0	46.3	5.9	50.9
1987 -								
Jan.	27.5	42.0	2.0	2.6	44.7	47.2	5.9	48.6
Feb.	28.8	44.5	1.9	2.8	47.2	44.7	5.8	51.4
Mar.	29.5	44.8	2.4	3.5	48.3	43.4	7.2	52.7
Apr.	28.7	43.4	3.1	4.1	47.5	43.6	8.6	52.1
May	25.6	40.8	4.0	5.0	45.8	45.3	10.9	50.3
PERSONS								
1986 -								
Apr.	77.9	99.0	5.3	6.9	105.9	72.0	6.6	59.5
May	75.6	97.4	6.1	7.3	104.7	68.6	6.9	60.4
June	77.1	98.2	6.3	6.8	105.0	70.9	6.5	59.7
July	78.2	98.8	5.4	7.3	106.1	70.5	6.9	60.1
Aug.	77.6	99.2	5.9	7.1	106.4	70.1	6.7	60.3
Sept	80.2	100.9	6.2	7.5	108.4	68.5	7.0	61.3
Oct.	81.2	102.8	4.9	6.6	109.5	72.1	6.1	60.3
Nov.	79.8	101.7	4.7	6.0	107.7	71.1	5.6	60.2
Dec.	82.9	102.7	6.1	7.4	110.1	68.3	6.7	61.7
1987 -								
Jan.	79.1	97.8	6.4	7.5	105.3	70.2	7.1	60.0
Feb.	81.1	100.3	5.5	7.2	107.5	68.4	6.7	61.1
Mar.	80.2	99.9	6.4	8.2	108.1	68.7	7.6	61.2
Apr.	78.9	99.3	7.2	8.4	107.6	68.5	7.8	61.1
May	75.9	97.0	7.5	8.8	105.8	70.7	8.3	59.9

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(5) SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	67.8	74.3	3.4	3.8	78.0	25.9	4.8	75.1
May	69.0	74.6	4.6	5.1	79.6	26.0	6.4	75.4
June	65.8	71.4	4.6	4.9	76.3	26.5	6.4	74.2
July	65.3	70.2	5.4	5.6	75.8	29.2	7.4	72.2
Aug.	63.8	68.3	6.3	6.3	74.5	29.4	8.4	71.7
Sept	65.2	70.6	6.5	7.1	77.8	26.6	9.2	74.5
Oct.	65.8	70.0	6.6	7.1	77.2	28.2	9.3	73.2
Nov.	65.3	70.5	6.1	6.4	76.8	29.2	8.3	72.5
Dec.	67.4	72.5	6.1	6.2	78.8	28.4	7.9	73.5
1987 -								
Jan.	65.0	69.8	5.7	5.9	75.6	30.4	7.7	71.3
Feb.	65.9	71.2	6.6	7.1	78.4	28.6	9.1	73.3
Mar.	67.3	72.0	5.0	6.2	78.2	27.6	7.9	73.9
Apr.	66.6	72.3	3.3	4.3	76.7	28.5	5.6	72.9
May	66.4	72.9	3.5	3.8	76.7	29.1	5.0	72.5
FEMALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	29.0	52.1	1.8	3.6	55.7	59.0	6.5	48.6
May	29.6	52.7	2.6	4.5	57.2	59.5	7.8	49.0
June	28.4	51.7	2.3	3.7	55.3	57.7	6.6	48.9
July	28.8	51.5	2.9	4.6	56.1	58.1	8.2	49.1
Aug.	26.3	50.7	3.1	4.3	55.0	58.7	7.8	48.4
Sept	30.2	52.1	3.6	4.8	56.8	57.0	8.4	49.9
Oct.	28.4	50.7	3.1	4.4	55.1	56.6	7.9	49.3
Nov.	29.1	52.0	3.2	4.5	56.5	56.6	8.0	50.0
Dec.	30.5	52.9	3.1	4.2	57.1	57.1	7.4	50.0
1987 -								
Jan.	29.3	50.6	3.2	5.2	55.7	58.4	9.3	48.8
Feb.	30.4	51.4	3.4	5.3	56.8	57.2	9.4	49.8
Mar.	29.4	52.8	3.4	5.6	58.5	56.5	9.7	50.8
Apr.	28.6	51.8	3.8	5.5	57.3	58.1	9.7	49.7
May	26.9	52.3	2.6	3.7	56.0	58.5	6.6	48.9
PERSONS								
1986 -								
Apr.	96.8	126.4	5.2	7.4	133.8	85.0	5.5	61.2
May	98.6	127.3	7.2	9.5	136.8	85.5	7.0	61.6
June	94.1	123.1	7.0	8.6	131.7	84.2	6.5	61.0
July	94.1	121.6	8.2	10.2	131.9	87.3	7.8	60.2
Aug.	90.1	119.0	9.4	10.6	129.5	88.2	8.1	59.5
Sept	95.4	122.7	10.1	11.9	134.6	83.6	8.8	61.7
Oct.	94.2	120.8	9.7	11.5	132.3	84.8	8.7	60.9
Nov.	94.4	122.4	9.3	10.9	133.3	85.8	8.2	60.8
Dec.	97.9	125.4	9.1	10.5	135.9	85.5	7.7	61.4
1987 -								
Jan.	94.3	120.3	8.9	11.0	131.4	88.7	8.4	59.7
Feb.	96.3	122.7	10.1	12.5	135.1	85.9	9.2	61.1
Mar.	96.7	124.8	8.4	11.8	136.7	84.2	8.6	61.9
Apr.	95.2	124.1	7.1	9.9	134.0	86.6	7.4	60.8
May	93.4	125.2	6.1	7.5	132.8	87.6	5.7	60.2

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(6) BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
1986 -									
Apr.	97.7	105.6	7.8	8.0	113.6	31.1	144.7	7.1	78.5
May	96.6	104.3	7.1	7.6	111.9	32.9	144.8	6.8	77.3
June	99.5	106.9	7.5	7.8	114.7	30.1	144.9	6.8	79.2
July	98.3	105.9	7.7	8.2	114.0	31.1	145.1	7.2	78.6
Aug.	97.7	104.8	8.2	8.9	113.7	31.6	145.3	7.9	78.3
Sept	96.5	104.7	10.4	10.9	115.6	29.9	145.5	9.4	79.5
Oct.	96.9	104.9	9.0	9.2	114.1	31.6	145.7	8.1	78.3
Nov.	97.2	104.8	8.2	8.8	113.6	32.3	145.9	7.7	77.9
Dec.	95.7	103.3	9.7	10.6	113.9	32.1	146.1	9.3	78.0
1987 -									
Jan.	95.6	103.3	9.6	10.2	113.5	32.7	146.2	9.0	77.6
Feb.	95.7	101.3	11.8	12.2	113.5	32.8	146.4	10.8	77.6
Mar.	95.6	103.6	10.5	10.9	114.5	32.0	146.5	9.5	78.1
Apr.	95.5	103.5	9.6	10.1	113.6	33.1	146.7	8.9	77.4
May	95.2	102.1	9.8	10.1	112.2	34.6	146.8	9.0	76.4
FEMALES									
1986 -									
Apr.	30.2	61.5	4.0	5.4	66.9	73.3	140.2	8.0	47.7
May	30.3	61.9	4.2	5.3	67.1	73.1	140.3	7.8	47.9
June	31.4	60.1	4.1	5.2	65.3	75.1	140.4	8.0	46.5
July	31.4	61.3	4.0	5.6	66.9	73.7	140.6	8.4	47.6
Aug.	30.1	59.1	5.1	6.4	55.6	75.2	140.7	9.8	46.6
Sept	29.9	58.9	5.8	7.9	66.8	74.1	140.9	11.8	47.4
Oct.	29.5	57.4	5.3	8.1	65.5	75.6	141.1	12.3	46.4
Nov.	28.9	60.9	4.5	6.5	67.4	73.9	141.2	9.6	47.7
Dec.	28.4	62.3	4.5	7.0	69.4	72.0	141.4	10.1	49.0
1987 -									
Jan.	28.5	58.7	3.9	5.7	64.4	77.1	141.5	8.9	45.5
Feb.	27.3	58.4	4.9	7.5	66.0	75.7	141.7	11.4	46.6
Mar.	29.2	60.3	5.0	7.4	67.6	74.2	141.8	10.9	47.7
Apr.	30.7	62.6	5.4	7.7	70.4	71.6	142.0	11.0	49.6
May	28.5	62.5	5.5	6.3	68.8	73.3	142.1	9.2	48.4
PERSONS									
1986 -									
Apr.	127.9	167.1	11.8	13.4	180.5	104.4	284.8	7.4	63.4
May	126.9	166.2	11.4	12.8	179.0	106.0	285.1	7.2	62.8
June	130.8	167.0	11.6	13.1	180.0	105.2	285.3	7.3	63.1
July	129.7	167.1	11.8	13.7	180.9	104.8	285.6	7.6	63.3
Aug.	127.8	163.9	13.3	15.4	179.2	106.8	286.0	8.6	62.7
Sept	126.5	163.6	16.2	18.8	182.4	104.0	286.4	10.3	63.7
Oct.	126.4	162.4	14.3	17.3	179.6	107.1	286.7	9.6	62.6
Nov.	126.1	165.7	12.7	15.2	180.9	106.2	287.1	8.4	63.0
Dec.	124.0	165.7	14.2	17.6	183.3	104.2	287.5	9.6	63.8
1987 -									
Jan.	124.1	161.9	13.5	16.0	177.9	109.8	287.8	9.0	61.8
Feb.	123.0	159.7	16.7	19.8	179.5	108.6	288.1	11.0	62.3
Mar.	124.8	163.9	15.5	18.3	182.1	106.2	288.4	10.0	63.2
Apr.	126.2	166.1	14.9	17.8	183.9	104.7	288.6	9.7	63.7
May	123.8	164.6	15.2	16.4	181.0	107.9	288.9	9.1	62.7

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(7) YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	45.5	49.0	4.8	4.9	53.9	14.8	9.0	78.4
May	45.8	49.4	3.4	3.8	53.1	14.0	7.1	79.2
June	48.0	51.9	4.0	4.1	55.9	12.9	7.3	81.2
July	46.1	50.2	4.1	4.3	54.6	13.8	8.0	79.8
Aug.	46.5	49.4	4.2	4.7	54.1	14.1	8.7	79.3
Sept	43.9	48.0	5.2	5.4	53.4	12.5	10.0	81.0
Oct.	46.2	49.6	3.9	3.9	53.6	13.6	7.4	79.8
Nov.	45.2	48.5	3.5	3.8	52.3	14.7	7.3	78.0
Dec.	44.6	48.2	4.5	4.9	53.1	14.5	9.2	78.6
1987 -								
Jan.	43.9	48.1	4.9	5.4	53.5	14.6	10.0	78.6
Feb.	44.0	46.7	5.6	5.7	52.4	15.3	10.8	77.4
Mar.	41.8	45.6	5.3	5.4	51.0	15.3	10.7	77.0
Apr.	42.7	46.3	4.4	4.8	51.1	15.5	9.4	76.7
May	42.0	44.6	4.4	4.5	49.1	16.8	9.2	74.5
FEMALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	11.9	25.4	1.9	2.5	27.9	35.7	8.9	43.9
May	12.9	26.3	1.8	2.0	28.3	36.0	6.9	44.0
June	13.3	26.4	*	2.1	28.6	35.0	7.5	44.9
July	12.4	25.2	2.1	3.0	28.2	35.0	10.7	44.7
Aug.	12.0	25.6	2.8	3.7	29.2	34.8	12.5	45.6
Sept	12.0	24.5	2.7	3.5	27.9	34.1	12.4	45.1
Oct.	13.7	25.5	2.6	4.0	29.5	34.6	13.7	46.0
Nov.	12.7	27.1	2.5	3.1	30.2	36.2	10.2	45.4
Dec.	12.6	26.5	2.7	3.8	30.3	35.4	12.6	46.1
1987 -								
Jan.	11.6	24.3	2.0	3.4	27.7	37.5	12.4	42.5
Feb.	10.2	23.8	3.0	4.4	28.2	35.9	15.5	44.0
Mar.	10.3	23.3	2.2	3.3	26.6	37.0	12.5	41.8
Apr.	10.6	24.9	2.8	3.8	28.7	36.1	13.4	44.4
May	10.7	24.7	3.0	3.3	28.1	36.5	11.9	43.5
PERSONS								
1986 -								
Apr.	57.3	74.4	6.7	7.4	81.8	50.5	9.0	61.8
May	58.8	75.7	5.2	5.8	81.4	49.9	7.1	62.0
June	61.3	78.3	5.6	6.2	84.5	47.9	7.4	63.8
July	58.6	75.4	6.3	7.4	82.8	48.8	8.9	62.9
Aug.	58.5	74.9	6.9	8.4	83.3	48.9	10.1	63.0
Sept	55.9	72.5	7.9	8.8	81.3	46.6	10.9	63.6
Oct.	59.9	75.1	6.4	8.0	83.1	48.2	9.6	63.3
Nov.	58.0	75.5	6.0	6.9	82.4	50.9	8.4	61.8
Dec.	57.2	74.7	7.1	8.7	83.4	49.9	10.5	62.6
1987 -								
Jan.	55.5	72.4	6.9	8.8	81.2	52.1	10.8	60.9
Feb.	54.2	70.5	8.5	10.0	80.5	51.2	12.5	61.1
Mar.	52.0	68.8	7.5	8.8	77.6	52.3	11.3	59.7
Apr.	53.3	71.2	7.2	8.7	79.9	51.6	10.8	60.8
May	52.7	69.3	7.5	7.9	77.1	53.3	10.2	59.2

TABLE 15 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a) OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (continued)
(8) OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000				
MALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	52.2	56.6	3.0	3.2	59.8	16.3	5.3	78.6
May	50.7	55.0	3.7	3.8	58.7	19.0	6.4	75.6
June	51.5	55.0	3.5	3.8	58.8	17.2	6.4	77.4
July	52.1	55.6	3.6	3.8	59.4	17.3	6.4	77.5
Aug.	51.2	55.4	4.0	4.2	59.6	17.5	7.1	77.3
Sept	52.6	56.7	5.2	5.6	62.2	17.3	8.9	78.2
Oct.	50.7	55.3	5.2	5.2	60.5	18.0	8.7	77.1
Nov.	52.0	56.3	4.7	5.0	61.3	17.6	8.1	77.7
Dec.	51.0	55.2	5.2	5.7	60.9	17.7	9.3	77.5
1987 -								
Jan.	51.7	55.1	4.7	4.9	60.0	18.2	8.2	76.8
Feb.	51.7	54.6	6.3	6.6	61.2	17.5	10.7	77.7
Mar.	53.8	58.0	5.2	5.4	63.5	16.8	8.6	79.1
Apr.	52.8	57.2	5.1	5.3	62.4	17.6	8.4	78.0
May	53.2	57.5	5.4	5.6	63.1	17.8	8.8	77.9
FEMALES								
1986 -								
Apr.	18.4	36.0	2.1	2.9	38.9	37.6	7.4	50.9
May	17.3	35.5	2.5	3.3	38.8	37.1	8.5	51.1
June	18.1	33.6	2.5	3.1	36.7	40.1	8.3	47.8
July	18.9	36.1	1.9	2.6	38.6	38.7	6.6	49.9
Aug.	18.1	33.5	2.3	2.8	36.3	40.4	7.7	47.4
Sept	17.9	34.5	3.1	4.4	38.9	40.1	11.3	49.2
Oct.	15.7	32.0	2.7	4.0	36.0	40.9	11.2	46.8
Nov.	16.2	33.8	2.0	3.4	37.2	37.7	9.1	49.7
Dec.	15.8	35.8	1.9	3.2	39.0	36.6	8.2	51.6
1987 -								
Jan.	16.9	34.4	1.9	2.3	36.7	39.6	6.3	48.1
Feb.	17.2	34.6	1.9	3.2	37.8	39.8	8.4	48.7
Mar.	18.9	37.0	2.9	4.1	41.1	37.2	9.9	52.5
Apr.	20.1	37.7	2.6	3.9	41.6	35.5	9.3	53.9
May	17.8	37.8	2.4	3.0	40.8	36.8	7.3	52.6
PERSONS								
1986 -								
Apr.	70.6	92.7	5.1	6.1	98.7	53.8	6.1	64.7
May	68.1	90.5	6.1	7.1	97.6	56.1	7.2	63.5
June	69.6	88.7	6.1	6.8	95.5	57.3	7.1	62.5
July	71.1	91.7	5.5	6.4	98.1	56.0	6.5	63.7
Aug.	69.3	88.9	6.3	7.0	95.9	57.8	7.3	62.4
Sept	70.6	91.2	8.3	9.9	101.1	57.4	9.8	63.8
Oct.	66.4	87.3	7.9	9.3	96.5	58.9	9.6	62.1
Nov.	68.2	90.2	6.6	8.4	98.5	55.2	8.5	64.1
Dec.	66.8	91.0	7.1	8.9	99.9	54.3	8.9	64.8
1987 -								
Jan.	68.6	89.5	6.6	7.2	96.7	57.8	7.5	62.6
Feb.	68.9	89.2	8.2	9.7	99.0	57.3	9.8	63.3
Mar.	72.8	95.0	8.0	9.5	104.5	53.9	9.1	66.0
Apr.	72.9	94.9	7.7	9.1	104.1	53.2	8.8	66.2
May	71.0	95.3	7.8	8.6	103.9	54.6	8.2	65.5

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 32 and 33.

TABLE 16 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (b), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Occupation major group	1986		1987	
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Managers and administrators	77.0	74.1	71.7	78.6
Professionals	65.8	70.2	69.2	72.3
Para-professionals	32.0	33.7	37.3	35.7
Tradespersons	96.4	98.8	99.8	93.9
Clerks	95.6	96.8	98.6	96.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	81.5	82.4	77.3	76.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	46.2	46.3	42.4	45.8
Labourers and related workers	95.8	102.2	101.2	102.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>590.4</i>	<i>604.6</i>	<i>597.4</i>	<i>602.0</i>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION				
Managers and administrators	37.6	37.0	39.0	42.4
Professionals	51.6	58.1	58.6	60.5
Para-professionals	25.6	29.8	32.1	29.7
Tradespersons	71.6	71.9	74.4	71.1
Clerks	80.5	78.2	81.1	77.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	63.8	63.0	59.3	60.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	31.0	31.9	27.7	30.6
Labourers and related workers	64.8	69.0	65.4	65.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>426.5</i>	<i>438.9</i>	<i>437.7</i>	<i>437.4</i>
PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS				
Managers and administrators	9.6	8.6	7.1	10.2
Professionals	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1
Para-professionals	7.6	8.1	7.9	7.4
Tradespersons	25.3	26.1	27.9	26.5
Clerks	21.8	20.1	23.2	25.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	16.0	18.1	17.7	18.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	11.3	12.9	10.6	11.5
Labourers and related workers	23.3	25.2	25.2	23.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>129.0</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>132.0</i>
WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION				
Managers and administrators	5.8	5.9	6.9	8.2
Professionals	7.4	9.2	9.2	9.0
Para-professionals	4.5	5.3	5.8	4.4
Tradespersons	14.3	13.8	13.9	13.7
Clerks	17.4	17.1	17.2	15.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	12.5	10.9	11.6	10.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.6	8.0	6.7	7.2
Labourers and related workers	14.2	15.5	13.7	14.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>83.6</i>	<i>85.8</i>	<i>85.1</i>	<i>83.1</i>
EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION				
Managers and administrators	12.2	12.5	11.7	11.9
Professionals	19.0	20.7	21.1	21.9
Para-professionals	7.0	8.6	8.2	7.6
Tradespersons	12.1	11.8	12.8	11.5
Clerks	18.2	18.8	18.6	16.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.6	14.1	13.7	13.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.7
Labourers and related workers	10.8	11.1	10.7	11.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>99.2</i>	<i>101.7</i>	<i>100.3</i>	<i>97.0</i>

TABLE 16 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (b), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(^{'000})

Occupation major group	1986		1987	
	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION				
Managers and administrators	10.1	10.0	13.2	12.1
Professionals	15.5	18.3	18.3	19.6
Para-professionals	6.5	7.9	10.3	10.3
Tradespersons	19.9	20.2	19.8	19.4
Clerks	23.0	22.1	22.0	20.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	20.7	19.9	16.3	18.4
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.8	7.0	7.0	8.3
Labourers and related workers	16.4	17.1	15.8	16.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>119.0</i>	<i>122.4</i>	<i>122.7</i>	<i>125.2</i>
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA				
Managers and administrators	39.4	37.1	32.6	36.1
Professionals	14.3	12.2	10.5	11.8
Para-professionals	6.4	3.9	5.2	6.0
Tradespersons	24.8	26.9	25.4	22.8
Clerks	15.1	18.6	17.4	18.9
Salespersons and personal service workers	17.7	19.4	18.0	16.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	15.3	14.4	14.7	15.1
Labourers and related workers	30.9	33.3	35.8	37.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>163.9</i>	<i>165.7</i>	<i>159.7</i>	<i>164.6</i>
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
Managers and administrators	16.8	14.4	11.3	12.9
Professionals	7.5	5.3	4.2	3.0
Para-professionals	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5
Tradespersons	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.3
Clerks	6.9	8.6	7.6	9.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	8.3	9.4	8.0	7.6
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.7	7.8	8.9	8.5
Labourers and related workers	12.6	15.5	16.4	14.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>75.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>69.3</i>
OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS				
Managers and administrators	22.6	22.7	21.3	23.3
Professionals	6.7	6.9	6.4	8.8
Para-professionals	3.5	*	3.1	3.5
Tradespersons	12.6	14.8	13.3	11.5
Clerks	8.2	10.0	9.8	9.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	9.4	10.0	10.1	8.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	7.5	6.6	5.8	6.6
Labourers and related workers	18.3	17.8	19.5	23.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>88.9</i>	<i>90.2</i>	<i>89.2</i>	<i>95.3</i>

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). For further information refer to paragraphs 19 and 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

TABLE 17 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Industry	1986				1987	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	46.0	47.3	45.8	41.9	39.7	46.3
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.9
Mining	9.4	8.2	8.5	9.7	9.2	8.3
Manufacturing	109.3	101.7	95.1	101.1	101.8	101.5
Electricity, gas and water	10.6	10.5	11.5	11.2	10.3	10.7
Construction	35.5	40.7	39.1	40.2	43.8	43.1
Wholesale trade	34.7	38.8	36.7	33.0	32.2	36.0
Retail trade	79.8	84.4	84.2	86.1	79.4	77.3
Transport and storage	25.6	27.7	27.8	29.4	24.9	24.0
Communication	10.5	12.9	14.3	13.1	13.3	11.7
Finance, property and business services	49.7	48.0	51.2	54.3	54.4	50.5
Public administration and defence	19.5	20.8	18.6	20.2	21.6	20.6
Community services (b)	119.7	119.0	117.3	121.7	120.2	126.0
Recreation, personal and other services	38.6	38.0	38.1	39.9	42.4	42.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>591.2</i>	<i>601.1</i>	<i>590.4</i>	<i>604.6</i>	<i>597.4</i>	<i>602.0</i>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.0	5.2	6.2
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.2
Manufacturing	85.3	81.3	74.6	79.5	79.5	79.3
Electricity, gas and water	7.5	6.9	7.9	7.7	6.6	7.1
Construction	28.9	34.0	32.7	30.9	33.0	32.6
Wholesale trade	27.8	31.8	30.2	26.1	25.9	27.9
Retail trade	61.0	64.7	61.1	62.9	60.7	59.7
Transport and storage	19.0	20.3	19.5	20.5	17.0	17.5
Communication	8.1	9.0	10.0	9.1	9.7	7.9
Finance, property and business services	43.9	41.5	44.5	46.3	49.0	44.0
Public administration and defence	16.7	17.0	15.0	16.6	17.2	15.9
Community services (b)	95.6	92.6	93.8	100.2	98.8	102.2
Recreation, personal and other services	28.4	28.0	29.0	30.4	31.1	33.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>430.9</i>	<i>434.9</i>	<i>426.5</i>	<i>438.9</i>	<i>437.7</i>	<i>437.4</i>
PARA AND NORTH EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.4	3.0
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	31.3	29.1	25.8	29.3	30.1	30.3
Electricity, gas and water	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1
Construction	9.9	11.7	11.9	12.2	11.7	11.8
Wholesale trade	8.8	9.7	8.8	5.6	5.0	7.6
Retail trade	19.6	18.8	18.6	20.3	19.9	20.4
Transport and storage	4.9	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.8
Communication	1.8	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.8
Finance, property and business services	9.4	9.6	11.5	10.6	12.6	10.3
Public administration and defence	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.1
Community services (b)	21.7	23.5	22.0	24.0	23.3	25.0
Recreation, personal and other services	7.5	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.6	7.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>125.4</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>124.7</i>	<i>129.0</i>	<i>129.6</i>	<i>132.0</i>

TABLE 17 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
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Industry	1986				1987	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
WESTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	20.4	17.3	18.0	20.6	19.5	18.0
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	4.2	4.2	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.5
Wholesale trade	5.6	7.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	6.5
Retail trade	10.8	10.3	11.0	11.3	12.6	12.4
Transport and storage	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.5	3.8	3.7
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	6.7	7.8	9.3	9.2	7.8	7.3
Public administration and defence	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.2	2.7
Community services (b)	18.7	17.2	15.7	15.8	16.1	17.3
Recreation, personal and other services	5.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	5.0	6.6
<i>Total</i>	85.3	82.0	83.6	85.8	85.1	83.1
EASTERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	14.3	13.2	11.7	11.4	10.5	10.1
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	5.0	6.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	6.0
Wholesale trade	5.6	6.2	7.6	7.3	6.9	6.4
Retail trade	13.6	14.5	12.9	12.6	13.4	11.3
Transport and storage	2.4	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.3	3.0
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	14.9	12.2	12.1	13.6	14.6	14.4
Public administration and defence	3.4	4.1	5.0	5.5	4.6	3.8
Community services (b)	27.0	25.4	27.0	28.3	27.4	28.5
Recreation, personal and other services	7.7	8.3	9.9	9.2	9.7	10.1
<i>Total</i>	99.1	97.4	99.2	101.7	100.3	97.0
SOUTHERN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISION						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	19.2	21.7	19.1	18.2	19.4	21.0
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	9.8	11.8	9.4	8.1	10.7	10.3
Wholesale trade	7.8	8.7	7.9	7.9	7.3	7.4
Retail trade	17.0	21.1	18.5	18.7	14.8	15.7
Transport and storage	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.7	4.4	5.1
Communication	2.9	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.2
Finance, property and business services	12.9	12.0	11.7	12.9	14.1	12.0
Public administration and defence	5.7	5.4	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.4
Community services (b)	28.3	26.5	29.1	32.1	32.0	31.4
Recreation, personal and other services	8.0	6.7	6.4	8.1	7.9	9.3
<i>Total</i>	121.0	127.3	119.0	122.4	122.7	125.2

TABLE 17 - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)
(*000)

Industry	1986				1987	
	Feb.	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	41.0	42.9	40.5	36.9	34.5	40.1
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	5.8	5.3	5.5	6.1	5.4	5.2
Manufacturing	24.0	20.4	20.6	21.6	22.3	22.2
Electricity, gas and water	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.6
Construction	6.6	6.8	6.4	9.3	10.8	10.6
Wholesale trade	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.3	8.1
Retail trade	18.8	19.7	23.1	23.2	18.7	17.6
Transport and storage	6.6	7.4	8.4	8.9	7.9	6.5
Communication	2.3	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.8
Finance, property and business services	5.8	6.5	6.6	8.0	5.4	6.5
Public administration and defence	2.8	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.4	4.7
Community services (b)	24.1	26.4	23.5	21.5	21.4	23.8
Recreation, personal and other services	10.3	10.1	9.1	9.6	11.3	9.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>160.3</i>	<i>166.2</i>	<i>163.9</i>	<i>165.7</i>	<i>159.7</i>	<i>164.6</i>
YORKE AND LOWER NORTH, NORTHERN AND EYRE STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	15.7	18.6	14.5	12.5	11.5	12.7
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.0
Manufacturing	8.2	7.7	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.2	4.9	5.2
Wholesale trade	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.5	2.5	3.3
Retail trade	9.1	9.0	10.4	10.5	8.4	7.9
Transport and storage	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.9	5.5	4.3
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.6	*	2.6
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	*	*
Community services (b)	9.8	12.3	13.1	11.5	10.0	8.6
Recreation, personal and other services	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	2.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>75.7</i>	<i>74.9</i>	<i>75.5</i>	<i>70.5</i>	<i>69.3</i>
OUTER ADELAIDE, MURRAY LANDS AND SOUTH EAST STATISTICAL DIVISIONS						
Agriculture and services to agriculture	25.3	24.3	26.0	24.4	22.9	27.4
Forestry, logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	15.9	12.7	12.7	13.4	13.8	13.8
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	4.4	3.8	3.0	5.1	5.8	5.4
Wholesale trade	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.8
Retail trade	9.7	10.7	12.7	12.7	10.3	9.7
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*
Finance, property and business services	3.8	3.8	4.3	5.4	4.1	3.9
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	*	2.0
Community services (b)	14.3	14.1	10.5	10.0	11.4	15.2
Recreation, personal and other services	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.8	7.4	6.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>92.1</i>	<i>90.5</i>	<i>88.9</i>	<i>90.2</i>	<i>89.2</i>	<i>95.3</i>

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TECHNICAL NOTES

For more information on sample design, estimation procedure and reliability of the estimates, for current and earlier surveys, reference should be made to the Technical Note in *The Labour Force, Australia, Historical Summary, 1966 to 1984* (6204.0).

ESTIMATION PROCEDURE

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the relative standard error.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey and of monthly, quarterly and annual movements for South Australia and for each region of South Australia, can be determined by using the table on page 40.

5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most practical purposes. In the tables in this publication, estimates with a relative standard error of greater than 25 per cent, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included and have been replaced with an asterisk. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated. Standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures shown in column 1 of the following table by 1.11. Standard errors of all annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the following table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it can be seen that the estimate of 357,800 employed males in South Australia in May 1987 (see Table 1) has a standard error of approximately 3,300 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that the true figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 354,500 to 361,100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 351,200 to 364,400.

- (b) The estimate of movement in the number of employed males in South Australia from April 1987 to May 1987 is a decrease of 1,900. Column 3 in the following table can be used to determine the standard error of the monthly movement for the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the April 1987 estimate (359,700) is the larger. From column 3 for South Australia, it can be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is approximately 2,800 (by interpolation). There are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been in the range -4,700 to +900 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been in the range -7,500 to +3,700.

9. It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other.

10. The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked, average (mean) duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment, are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked: 0.7

average (mean) duration of unemployment: 1.3

median duration of unemployment: 2.0

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}.$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors on estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for estimates of unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 5 per cent and 11 per cent higher, respectively, than those shown in the table. Standard errors for estimates classified by country of birth are approximately 10 per cent higher for persons born in Australia. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are approximately the same. The adjustment factor varies for individual countries of birth.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling errors. They may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS AND MONTHLY MOVEMENTS(a)
REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of estimate No.	South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia			Para and North Eastern Statistical Subdivisions			Western Statistical Subdivision			Eastern Statistical Subdivision		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)
1,800	430	24.1	390	410	22.9	330				420	23.4	360
2,000	460	22.8	410	430	21.7	340	490	24.6	360	440	22.1	380
2,500	500	20.2	440	480	19.3	370	550	21.9	390	490	19.7	410
3,000	550	18.3	470	530	17.6	400	600	19.9	420	540	17.9	440
3,500	590	16.8	500	570	16.2	420	640	18.4	440	580	16.5	470
4,000	620	15.6	530	600	15.1	440	690	17.1	470	620	15.4	490
4,500	650	14.6	550	640	14.2	470	720	16.1	490	650	14.5	510
5,000	690	13.7	570	670	13.4	480	760	15.2	510	680	13.7	530
6,000	740	12.4	610	730	12.2	520	830	13.8	550	750	12.4	570
8,000	840	10.5	680	840	10.5	580	950	11.9	610	860	10.7	640
10,000	920	9.2	740	930	9.3	630	1,050	10.6	660	950	9.5	700
20,000	1,200	6.1	960	1,300	6.5	820	1,450	7.3	860	1,300	6.6	910
30,000	1,400	4.7	1,100	1,550	5.2	960	1,800	5.9	1,000	1,600	5.3	1,050
40,000	1,600	3.9	1,250	1,800	4.5	1,050	2,050	5.1	1,100	1,850	4.6	1,200
50,000	1,700	3.4	1,350	2,000	4.0	1,150	2,250	4.5	1,200	2,050	4.1	1,300
100,000	2,200	2.2	1,750	2,750	2.7	1,500	3,100	3.1	1,600	2,800	2.8	1,650
200,000	2,750	1.4	2,250	3,800	1.9	1,950	4,300	2.1	2,050	3,850	1.9	2,200
300,000	3,100	1.0	2,650									
400,000	3,400	0.9	2,950									
500,000	3,650	0.7	3,200									
600,000	3,850	0.6	3,400									
700,000	4,000	0.6	3,600									

Size of estimate No.	Southern Statistical Subdivision			Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions			Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions		
	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)	No. (1)	% (2)	No. (3)
1,500	360	24.1	310				370	25.0	310
1,800	390	21.9	340	410	22.8	280	410	22.7	340
2,000	410	20.7	350	430	21.6	290	430	21.5	350
2,500	460	18.4	380	480	19.2	320	480	19.1	380
3,000	500	16.8	410	520	17.5	340	520	17.4	410
3,500	540	15.5	430	560	16.1	360	560	16.1	430
4,000	580	14.4	460	600	15.0	380	600	15.0	460
4,500	610	13.6	480	640	14.1	400	630	14.1	480
5,000	640	12.8	500	670	13.4	410	670	13.3	500
6,000	700	11.7	530	730	12.1	440	730	12.1	530
8,000	800	10.0	590	840	10.4	500	830	10.4	600
10,000	890	8.9	650	930	9.3	540	920	9.2	650
20,000	1,250	6.2	840	1,300	6.4	700	1,300	6.4	840
30,000	1,500	5.0	980	1,550	5.2	820	1,550	5.2	980
40,000	1,700	4.3	1,100	1,800	4.5	920	1,800	4.4	1,100
50,000	1,900	3.8	1,200	2,000	4.0	1,000	1,950	3.9	1,200
100,000	2,600	2.6	1,550	2,750	2.7	1,300	2,700	2.7	1,550
200,000	3,600	1.8	2,000						

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

SE standard error

RSE relative standard error

SEM standard error of monthly movements

APPENDIX

STATE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES FROM THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This appendix contains tables of original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates from the monthly labour force survey, for the period February 1978 to May 1987. The series are also available on AUSSTATS (the ABS electronic on-line service through CSIRONET).

2. *Seasonally adjusted series.* As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors will be reviewed when a further year's estimates become available. Generally, additional figures provide information about recent changes in the seasonal pattern and consequently the adjustment factors are revised. It follows that the seasonally adjusted figures in the following tables are likely to be revised at the next annual review.

3. The seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject. Furthermore, the seasonal adjustment process does not attempt to remove the effect of random influences (such as industrial disputes) on the estimates.

4. Seasonally adjusted estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of the independently adjusted series for males and females. The adjusted estimates for the labour force are the addition of the adjusted series for the employed and unemployed. Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates have been produced using seasonally adjusted unemployment data and the seasonally adjusted labour force. Participation rates have been adjusted using seasonally adjusted labour force data, and population estimates.

5. Further information on the seasonal adjustment process was included in the 1983 issue of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

6. *Trend series.* As explained in paragraphs 44 and 45 of the Explanatory Notes, when a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied to a seasonally adjusted series, a trend series results which can be used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. This is because the smoothing technique reduces the impact of the residual irregular influences which cause variability in the series.

7. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller, and after three months have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors.

8. Trend estimates for persons have been obtained by the addition of independently calculated series for males and females. The trend estimates for the labour force are the addition of the trend series for the employed and unemployed. Trend unemployment rates have been produced using trend unemployment data and the trend labour force estimates. Participation rates have been calculated using trend labour force data, and population estimates.

Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on smoothing of seasonally adjusted time series data.

TABLE A1 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES
MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1978 -															
Feb.	357.2	354.4	355.7	22.8	21.9	21.5	380.0	376.4	377.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	80.3	79.6	79.7
Mar.	357.4	355.2	355.9	21.6	22.2	22.0	379.1	377.3	377.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	80.0	79.6	79.8
Apr.	356.6	356.7	355.8	20.3	21.5	22.8	377.0	378.1	378.6	5.4	5.7	6.0	79.5	79.8	79.9
May	355.4	356.3	355.5	23.3	24.0	23.7	378.7	380.3	379.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	79.8	80.1	79.9
June	356.0	356.3	354.9	24.1	24.7	24.8	380.1	381.1	379.7	6.3	6.5	6.5	80.1	80.3	80.0
July	352.9	352.6	353.8	24.6	25.7	26.0	377.4	378.3	379.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	79.5	79.7	80.0
Aug.	349.4	352.9	352.6	28.3	27.5	27.0	377.7	380.4	379.6	7.5	7.2	7.1	79.5	80.1	79.9
Sept.	350.4	350.9	351.6	29.2	27.8	27.7	379.6	378.7	379.2	7.7	7.3	7.3	79.8	79.6	79.7
Oct.	349.8	351.1	351.0	28.3	28.4	27.9	378.1	379.5	378.9	7.5	7.5	7.4	79.5	79.8	79.6
Nov.	347.7	349.5	350.8	25.9	27.9	27.7	373.6	377.3	378.6	6.9	7.4	7.3	78.5	79.2	79.5
Dec.	355.1	351.5	350.9	27.8	27.1	27.4	383.0	378.7	378.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	80.3	79.4	79.4
1979 -															
Jan.	351.6	352.1	351.0	28.5	25.8	26.9	380.1	377.9	377.8	7.5	6.8	7.1	79.7	79.2	79.2
Feb.	354.5	351.8	351.1	27.8	26.8	26.3	382.4	378.6	377.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	80.1	79.3	79.1
Mar.	353.1	350.6	351.3	26.1	26.8	25.7	379.3	377.4	377.0	6.9	7.1	6.8	79.4	79.0	78.9
Apr.	349.5	349.5	351.7	23.4	24.6	25.1	372.9	374.1	376.8	6.3	6.6	6.7	78.0	78.3	78.8
May	352.6	353.5	352.3	23.1	23.8	24.5	375.8	377.3	376.8	6.2	6.3	6.5	78.5	78.9	78.8
June	352.2	352.6	352.9	23.9	24.6	24.0	376.1	377.2	376.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	78.5	78.8	78.7
July	355.1	355.1	353.5	21.8	22.8	23.3	377.0	377.9	376.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	78.7	78.9	78.6
Aug.	348.7	352.2	353.7	23.8	23.3	22.7	372.6	375.5	376.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	77.7	78.3	78.5
Sept.	354.3	354.8	353.4	23.9	22.9	22.3	378.2	377.7	375.7	6.3	6.1	5.9	78.8	78.7	78.3
Oct.	351.1	352.4	352.9	22.1	22.2	22.0	373.1	374.7	375.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	77.6	78.0	78.0
Nov.	350.3	351.8	352.3	19.3	20.6	22.1	369.6	372.5	374.4	5.2	5.5	5.9	76.8	77.4	77.8
Dec.	354.9	351.3	351.6	22.4	21.8	22.6	377.3	373.1	374.2	5.9	5.8	6.0	78.3	77.5	77.7
1980 -															
Jan.	350.8	351.6	350.8	27.1	24.5	23.6	377.8	376.1	374.4	7.2	6.5	6.3	78.4	78.0	77.7
Feb.	353.4	350.5	350.1	26.0	25.1	24.8	379.4	375.7	374.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	78.6	77.9	77.7
Mar.	352.0	349.2	349.6	24.5	25.0	25.9	376.5	374.3	375.6	6.5	6.7	6.9	77.9	77.5	77.8
Apr.	349.3	349.2	349.5	25.7	27.0	26.7	375.0	376.2	376.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	77.6	77.8	77.8
May	347.2	348.0	349.5	28.2	29.0	27.0	375.4	377.0	376.5	7.5	7.7	7.2	77.5	77.9	77.8
June	349.8	350.5	349.7	26.4	27.1	27.0	376.2	377.6	376.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	77.6	77.9	77.7
July	350.8	351.1	350.1	23.8	24.7	26.8	374.6	375.8	376.9	6.3	6.6	7.1	77.2	77.5	77.7
Aug.	347.7	351.4	350.5	26.8	26.3	26.6	374.5	377.7	377.1	7.2	7.0	7.1	77.2	77.8	77.7
Sept.	348.4	348.7	350.8	28.5	27.4	26.6	376.9	376.2	377.4	7.6	7.3	7.0	77.6	77.5	77.7
Oct.	350.3	351.6	351.0	26.5	27.0	26.6	376.8	378.6	377.6	7.0	7.1	7.0	77.5	77.9	77.7
Nov.	350.5	351.6	351.2	24.1	25.5	26.4	374.6	377.1	377.7	6.4	6.8	7.0	76.9	77.5	77.6
Dec.	355.5	351.9	351.6	27.7	26.7	26.1	383.2	378.7	377.8	7.2	7.1	6.9	78.6	77.7	77.5

TABLE A1 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES
 MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987 (continued)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1981 -															
Jan.	350.2	351.4	352.1	30.1	27.2	25.7	380.3	378.6	377.8	7.9	7.2	6.8	77.9	77.6	77.4
Feb.	354.8	351.9	352.5	25.2	24.3	25.3	380.0	376.2	377.7	6.6	6.4	6.7	77.8	77.0	77.3
Mar.	356.8	353.7	352.6	22.8	23.2	25.2	379.6	377.0	377.8	6.0	6.2	6.7	77.5	77.0	77.2
Apr.	353.6	353.4	352.8	25.0	26.1	25.5	378.6	379.6	378.2	6.6	6.9	6.7	77.3	77.5	77.2
May	352.1	352.9	353.0	26.0	26.7	25.9	378.1	379.6	378.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	77.1	77.4	77.3
June	350.7	351.5	353.3	25.0	25.7	26.5	375.7	377.3	379.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	76.5	76.8	77.3
July	352.4	353.2	353.4	27.2	28.1	27.1	379.6	381.2	380.5	7.2	7.4	7.1	77.2	77.6	77.4
Aug.	350.6	354.4	353.3	27.7	27.4	27.6	378.3	381.8	380.9	7.3	7.2	7.2	76.9	77.6	77.4
Sept	355.4	355.7	353.2	27.6	26.7	27.7	383.0	382.4	380.9	7.2	7.0	7.3	77.8	77.7	77.4
Oct.	350.4	351.6	353.2	27.2	28.0	27.6	377.6	379.5	380.8	7.2	7.4	7.3	76.6	77.0	77.3
Nov.	351.6	352.2	353.2	27.0	28.3	27.4	378.5	380.5	380.6	7.1	7.4	7.2	76.7	77.1	77.1
Dec.	354.3	350.7	353.3	29.2	28.0	27.0	383.5	378.7	380.3	7.6	7.4	7.1	77.6	76.7	77.0
1982 -															
Jan.	354.8	356.6	353.4	26.9	24.3	26.6	381.7	380.9	380.0	7.0	6.4	7.0	77.2	77.0	76.8
Feb.	356.4	353.6	353.3	27.8	26.7	26.2	384.2	380.3	379.5	7.2	7.0	6.9	77.6	76.8	76.6
Mar.	356.8	353.5	352.8	25.8	26.3	25.9	382.6	379.8	378.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	77.2	76.6	76.4
Apr.	351.7	351.3	351.6	24.9	25.9	25.9	376.6	377.2	377.5	6.6	6.9	6.9	75.9	76.0	76.1
May	349.1	349.6	350.1	25.3	26.1	26.1	374.3	375.7	376.2	6.7	6.9	6.9	75.4	75.6	75.7
June	348.7	349.6	348.9	25.5	26.3	26.5	374.2	375.9	375.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	75.3	75.6	75.5
July	346.1	347.2	348.5	26.5	27.3	27.3	372.6	374.5	375.7	7.1	7.3	7.3	74.9	75.3	75.5
Aug.	342.6	346.6	348.6	28.7	28.5	28.4	371.3	375.2	377.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	74.6	75.3	75.7
Sept	347.3	347.5	348.8	30.1	29.3	30.0	377.5	376.8	378.8	8.0	7.8	7.9	75.7	75.6	76.0
Oct.	352.5	353.5	348.6	30.2	31.5	31.8	382.7	385.0	380.5	7.9	8.2	8.4	76.7	77.1	76.2
Nov.	348.1	348.3	347.6	33.2	34.6	33.9	381.3	382.9	381.5	8.7	9.0	8.9	76.3	76.6	76.3
Dec.	349.7	346.3	345.9	38.2	36.5	35.9	387.9	382.8	381.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	77.5	76.5	76.3
1983 -															
Jan.	339.6	341.7	343.9	40.7	36.7	37.8	380.2	378.4	381.7	10.7	9.7	9.9	75.9	75.6	76.2
Feb.	344.0	341.3	341.9	41.7	39.9	39.6	385.7	381.2	381.5	10.8	10.5	10.4	76.9	76.0	76.1
Mar.	343.3	340.0	340.5	41.1	41.8	41.1	384.4	381.8	381.6	10.7	10.9	10.8	76.6	76.1	76.0
Apr.	340.5	339.7	339.7	39.8	41.3	42.2	380.3	381.1	382.0	10.5	10.8	11.1	75.7	75.8	76.0
May	340.8	341.1	339.5	41.3	42.8	42.8	382.1	383.9	382.4	10.8	11.2	11.2	76.0	76.3	76.0
June	338.9	339.5	339.4	43.1	44.6	42.8	382.1	384.1	382.2	11.3	11.6	11.2	75.9	76.3	75.9
July	336.7	338.3	339.5	40.7	42.1	42.1	377.5	380.4	381.6	10.8	11.1	11.0	74.9	75.5	75.7
Aug.	335.4	339.7	339.9	40.8	40.6	41.0	376.2	380.3	380.9	10.8	10.7	10.8	74.6	75.4	75.5
Sept	340.7	340.9	340.7	40.9	39.7	39.8	381.7	380.6	380.5	10.7	10.4	10.5	75.6	75.4	75.3
Oct.	340.9	341.8	341.7	36.2	37.9	38.8	377.1	379.7	380.5	9.6	10.0	10.2	74.6	75.1	75.3
Nov.	340.8	340.6	342.7	36.9	38.4	38.1	377.7	379.0	380.8	9.8	10.1	10.0	74.6	74.9	75.2
Dec.	350.1	346.7	343.6	38.5	36.7	37.7	388.6	383.4	381.2	9.9	9.6	9.9	76.7	75.7	75.3

TABLE A1 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES
 MALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987 (continued)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1984 -															
Jan.	343.0	345.6	344.2	41.9	37.8	37.4	384.8	383.4	381.5	10.9	9.9	9.8	75.9	75.6	75.3
Feb.	344.3	341.6	344.6	40.3	38.5	37.0	384.6	380.1	381.6	10.5	10.1	9.7	75.8	74.9	75.2
Mar.	348.2	345.0	345.0	35.5	35.9	36.5	383.7	380.9	381.5	9.3	9.4	9.6	75.5	75.0	75.1
Apr.	347.3	346.4	345.7	34.6	36.0	36.0	382.0	382.3	381.7	9.1	9.4	9.4	75.1	75.2	75.1
May	346.4	346.3	346.5	33.8	35.2	35.6	380.2	381.6	382.1	8.9	9.2	9.3	74.7	74.9	75.1
June	346.0	346.2	347.4	34.2	35.4	35.6	380.2	381.6	383.0	9.0	9.3	9.3	74.6	74.9	75.1
July	347.8	349.7	348.4	34.2	35.4	35.7	382.0	385.2	384.1	8.9	9.2	9.3	74.8	75.5	75.2
Aug.	345.1	350.0	348.9	35.6	35.5	36.0	380.7	385.5	384.9	9.4	9.2	9.3	74.5	75.4	75.3
Sept	347.7	347.9	349.2	38.3	36.9	36.1	386.0	384.7	385.3	9.9	9.6	9.4	75.4	75.2	75.3
Oct.	347.2	348.0	349.2	36.5	38.3	36.0	383.7	386.4	385.2	9.5	9.9	9.3	74.9	75.4	75.2
Nov.	352.7	352.3	349.2	31.5	32.9	35.6	384.2	385.2	384.8	8.2	8.6	9.3	74.9	75.1	75.0
Dec.	351.3	347.9	349.0	37.3	35.7	35.1	388.6	383.6	384.1	9.6	9.3	9.1	75.6	74.7	74.8
1985 -															
Jan.	344.0	346.8	348.9	38.6	34.8	34.5	382.7	381.6	383.5	10.1	9.1	9.0	74.4	74.2	74.6
Feb.	353.6	350.8	349.2	35.2	33.6	34.0	388.8	384.4	383.2	9.1	8.7	8.9	75.5	74.7	74.4
Mar.	353.8	350.8	349.8	33.1	33.4	33.6	387.0	384.2	383.3	8.6	8.7	8.8	75.1	74.5	74.4
Apr.	348.3	347.2	350.5	33.1	34.3	33.2	381.4	381.5	383.8	8.7	9.0	8.7	73.9	74.0	74.4
May	352.7	352.5	351.3	30.5	31.9	32.9	383.3	384.4	384.2	8.0	8.3	8.6	74.2	74.4	74.4
June	354.0	353.9	352.0	31.6	32.8	32.6	385.6	386.7	384.6	8.2	8.5	8.5	74.6	74.8	74.4
July	350.9	353.0	352.5	30.8	32.0	32.4	381.7	385.1	384.9	8.1	8.3	8.4	73.8	74.4	74.4
Aug.	345.7	350.8	352.9	33.4	33.3	32.2	379.0	384.1	385.1	8.8	8.7	8.4	73.2	74.2	74.4
Sept	353.3	353.6	353.4	32.9	31.4	31.9	386.3	385.0	385.3	8.5	8.2	8.3	74.5	74.3	74.3
Oct.	353.0	353.9	354.0	29.9	31.3	31.6	382.9	385.2	385.6	7.8	8.1	8.2	73.8	74.2	74.3
Nov.	355.8	355.3	354.7	30.2	31.8	31.4	385.9	387.1	386.1	7.8	8.2	8.1	74.3	74.5	74.3
Dec.	358.5	355.1	355.6	32.4	31.0	31.2	390.9	386.1	386.8	8.3	8.0	8.1	75.1	74.2	74.3
1986 -															
Jan.	353.8	356.7	356.4	35.0	31.5	31.2	388.9	388.2	387.6	9.0	8.1	8.1	74.7	74.5	74.4
Feb.	359.9	357.1	356.9	32.1	30.6	31.3	392.0	387.7	388.2	8.2	7.9	8.1	75.2	74.4	74.5
Mar.	360.2	357.3	357.1	32.0	32.2	31.6	392.3	389.5	388.7	8.2	8.3	8.1	75.2	74.7	74.5
Apr. (a)	359.8	358.6	358.6	30.0	31.1	31.5	389.9	389.7	390.1	7.7	8.0	8.1	74.7	74.6	74.7
May	358.4	358.1	358.5	31.6	33.1	32.1	390.0	391.2	390.6	8.1	8.5	8.2	74.6	74.9	74.7
June	359.7	359.4	358.3	30.3	31.6	32.8	390.0	391.0	391.2	7.8	8.1	8.4	74.6	74.8	74.8
July	354.9	357.0	358.2	32.5	33.8	33.8	387.4	390.8	392.0	8.4	8.7	8.6	74.0	74.6	74.8
Aug.	352.9	358.2	358.3	33.9	33.8	34.6	386.8	392.1	392.9	8.8	8.6	8.8	73.7	74.7	74.9
Sept	358.1	358.4	358.4	38.3	36.4	35.2	396.4	394.7	393.6	9.7	9.2	8.9	75.5	75.1	74.9
Oct.	357.3	358.3	358.4	35.5	37.1	35.5	392.8	395.4	393.9	9.0	9.4	9.0	74.7	75.1	74.9
Nov.	359.0	358.5	358.0	32.9	34.8	35.6	391.9	393.3	393.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	74.4	74.6	74.7
Dec.	361.8	358.4	357.3	36.9	35.4	35.4	398.7	393.8	392.8	9.2	9.0	9.0	75.6	74.6	74.4
1987 -															
Jan.	355.5	358.5	356.7	36.3	32.6	35.2	391.8	391.0	391.9	9.3	8.3	9.0	74.2	74.0	74.2
Feb.	354.8	352.0	356.2	38.8	37.0	35.1	393.5	389.0	391.3	9.8	9.5	9.0	74.4	73.5	74.0
Mar.	357.7	354.8	356.0	36.4	36.7	35.0	394.1	391.4	391.0	9.2	9.4	8.9	74.4	73.9	73.8
Apr.	359.7	358.4	356.1	32.4	33.6	34.9	392.1	392.0	391.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	74.0	73.9	73.7
May	357.8	357.5	356.4	32.8	34.3	34.8	390.6	391.8	391.2	8.4	8.8	8.9	73.6	73.8	73.7

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from

1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE A2 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES
FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1978 -															
Feb.	197.8	199.7	200.8	22.7	20.8	18.7	220.6	220.5	219.5	10.3	9.4	8.5	44.9	44.9	44.7
Mar.	206.6	201.7	202.1	17.9	16.9	18.0	224.5	218.6	220.1	8.0	7.7	8.2	45.6	44.4	44.7
Apr.	205.0	203.7	203.2	16.9	17.4	17.3	222.0	221.1	220.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	45.1	44.9	44.8
May	202.0	203.1	204.3	16.6	16.3	16.8	218.6	219.3	221.1	7.6	7.4	7.6	44.4	44.5	44.9
June	206.5	206.5	205.2	16.5	16.6	16.4	223.0	223.1	221.6	7.4	7.4	7.4	45.2	45.2	44.9
July	206.9	207.6	205.5	15.0	16.1	16.4	221.9	223.7	221.9	6.8	7.2	7.4	44.9	45.3	44.9
Aug.	203.9	205.9	205.6	15.9	16.2	16.7	219.8	222.2	222.3	7.2	7.3	7.5	44.4	44.9	45.0
Sept.	202.4	202.5	205.6	17.8	17.6	17.2	220.2	220.0	222.8	8.1	8.0	7.7	44.5	44.4	45.0
Oct.	204.2	205.4	205.8	17.3	17.5	17.7	221.6	222.8	223.5	7.8	7.8	7.9	44.7	45.0	45.1
Nov.	206.8	206.5	206.1	18.0	19.3	18.2	224.8	225.7	224.3	8.0	8.5	8.1	45.3	45.5	45.2
Dec.	212.4	206.5	206.3	18.7	18.6	18.6	231.0	225.1	224.9	8.1	8.3	8.3	46.5	45.3	45.3
1979 -															
Jan.	202.7	208.4	206.0	17.4	17.3	19.0	220.1	225.7	225.0	7.9	7.7	8.4	44.3	45.4	45.3
Feb.	204.0	205.8	205.3	21.8	20.0	19.3	225.9	225.8	224.6	9.7	8.9	8.6	45.4	45.4	45.1
Mar.	208.0	203.1	204.4	22.1	20.9	19.6	230.1	224.0	224.0	9.6	9.3	8.7	46.2	45.0	45.0
Apr.	203.4	202.0	203.6	17.9	18.4	19.8	221.3	220.4	223.5	8.1	8.3	8.9	44.4	44.2	44.8
May	201.7	202.5	203.3	21.2	20.7	20.1	222.9	223.2	223.4	9.5	9.3	9.0	44.6	44.7	44.8
June	203.2	203.3	203.2	20.8	21.0	20.4	224.0	224.3	223.6	9.3	9.4	9.1	44.8	44.9	44.7
July	205.5	206.4	203.2	17.8	19.1	20.7	223.3	225.5	223.9	8.0	8.5	9.3	44.7	45.1	44.8
Aug.	200.1	202.2	203.0	21.3	21.8	21.1	221.4	223.9	224.1	9.6	9.7	9.4	44.2	44.8	44.8
Sept.	201.4	201.5	202.5	22.0	21.8	21.5	223.4	223.3	223.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	44.6	44.6	44.7
Oct.	201.1	202.1	201.9	21.9	22.0	21.6	223.0	224.2	223.5	9.8	9.8	9.7	44.5	44.7	44.6
Nov.	201.1	200.4	201.5	19.3	20.7	21.5	220.3	221.2	223.0	8.7	9.4	9.6	43.9	44.1	44.4
Dec.	207.8	202.4	201.4	22.3	22.1	21.2	230.1	224.5	222.5	9.7	9.9	9.5	45.8	44.7	44.3
1980 -															
Jan.	196.2	201.7	201.5	20.7	20.5	20.7	216.9	222.2	222.2	9.5	9.2	9.3	43.2	44.2	44.2
Feb.	198.8	200.3	201.5	22.7	20.9	20.5	221.5	221.2	222.0	10.2	9.4	9.2	44.0	44.0	44.1
Mar.	207.8	203.0	201.5	19.9	18.8	20.5	227.8	221.7	222.0	8.7	8.5	9.2	45.2	44.0	44.1
Apr.	202.8	201.5	201.6	20.3	20.8	20.8	223.1	222.3	222.4	9.1	9.3	9.4	44.3	44.1	44.1
May	201.2	201.5	201.8	22.3	21.7	21.3	223.5	223.2	223.1	10.0	9.7	9.5	44.3	44.3	44.2
June	200.4	201.0	202.2	21.8	22.1	21.7	222.2	223.1	223.9	9.8	9.9	9.7	44.0	44.2	44.3
July	201.4	202.7	202.6	21.2	22.7	21.9	222.5	225.4	224.5	9.5	10.1	9.8	44.1	44.6	44.4
Aug.	202.2	204.4	202.8	21.0	21.4	21.7	223.2	225.7	224.5	9.4	9.5	9.7	44.1	44.6	44.4
Sept.	203.1	203.2	202.9	21.4	21.4	21.2	224.6	224.6	224.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	44.4	44.4	44.3
Oct.	202.2	203.0	203.0	20.0	20.0	20.5	222.1	223.0	223.5	9.0	9.0	9.2	43.8	44.0	44.1
Nov.	203.2	202.0	203.2	19.4	21.0	19.9	222.5	223.0	223.1	8.7	9.4	8.9	43.8	43.9	44.0
Dec.	208.9	203.8	203.7	18.2	18.0	19.7	227.1	221.7	223.4	8.0	8.1	8.8	44.7	43.6	43.9

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FEMALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987 (continued)

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1981 -															
Jan.	198.4	204.1	204.7	20.0	19.7	19.7	218.5	223.8	224.4	9.2	8.8	8.8	42.9	44.0	44.1
Feb.	205.3	206.8	206.1	21.2	19.6	20.0	226.4	226.4	226.1	9.3	8.6	8.8	44.4	44.4	44.4
Mar.	211.9	207.0	207.5	22.4	21.0	20.4	234.3	228.0	227.9	9.5	9.2	8.9	45.9	44.7	44.6
Apr.	210.7	209.2	208.7	21.7	22.1	20.8	232.4	231.3	229.5	9.3	9.6	9.1	45.5	45.3	44.9
May	210.2	210.1	209.5	20.8	20.2	21.1	231.0	230.3	230.7	9.0	8.8	9.2	45.1	45.0	45.1
June	210.3	211.4	210.1	19.5	19.9	21.4	229.7	231.3	231.5	8.5	8.6	9.2	44.8	45.1	45.2
July	207.1	208.9	210.5	22.0	23.5	21.4	229.1	232.4	232.0	9.6	10.1	9.2	44.6	45.3	45.2
Aug.	207.2	209.4	210.9	20.8	21.2	21.4	228.0	230.6	232.4	9.1	9.2	9.2	44.4	44.9	45.3
Sept.	213.1	213.2	211.4	20.3	20.4	21.4	233.4	233.6	232.8	8.7	8.7	9.2	45.4	45.5	45.3
Oct.	210.9	211.6	211.7	22.3	22.5	21.4	233.2	234.1	233.1	9.6	9.6	9.2	45.3	45.5	45.3
Nov.	214.2	212.3	212.0	19.1	20.8	21.3	233.3	233.1	233.3	8.2	8.9	9.1	45.3	45.2	45.3
Dec.	217.1	212.3	212.2	20.8	20.2	21.2	237.9	232.5	233.3	8.7	8.7	9.1	46.1	45.1	45.2
1982 -															
Jan.	205.4	211.2	212.2	22.5	22.0	21.1	227.9	233.2	233.3	9.9	9.4	9.0	44.1	45.1	45.2
Feb.	211.2	212.7	212.1	23.3	21.7	21.0	234.5	234.4	233.2	9.9	9.3	9.0	45.4	45.3	45.1
Mar.	216.4	211.6	212.1	21.6	20.1	21.0	238.0	231.7	233.1	9.1	8.7	9.0	46.0	44.7	45.0
Apr.	213.9	212.3	211.9	20.3	20.6	21.0	234.2	232.9	232.9	8.7	8.8	9.0	45.2	44.9	44.9
May	213.2	212.8	211.4	22.2	21.6	21.1	235.4	234.4	232.5	9.4	9.2	9.1	45.4	45.2	44.8
June	208.6	210.0	211.0	20.8	21.5	21.3	229.5	231.5	232.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	44.2	44.6	44.7
July	208.5	210.7	210.7	19.6	20.9	21.5	228.1	231.6	232.3	8.6	9.0	9.3	43.9	44.6	44.7
Aug.	207.3	209.6	210.5	21.9	22.6	21.8	229.2	232.2	232.3	9.6	9.7	9.4	44.1	44.6	44.7
Sept.	207.5	207.6	210.0	21.8	22.0	22.2	229.3	229.6	232.2	9.5	9.6	9.6	44.0	44.1	44.6
Oct.	213.3	213.8	209.3	22.1	22.2	22.7	235.4	236.1	232.0	9.4	9.4	9.8	45.2	45.3	44.5
Nov.	212.4	209.9	208.2	21.0	23.0	23.3	233.4	232.9	231.5	9.0	9.9	10.1	44.7	44.6	44.4
Dec.	209.4	205.2	206.9	25.3	24.3	24.0	234.7	229.4	230.9	10.8	10.6	10.4	44.9	43.9	44.2
1983 -															
Jan.	194.8	200.3	205.4	25.9	25.1	24.6	220.7	225.4	230.0	11.7	11.1	10.7	42.2	43.1	44.0
Feb.	206.6	208.1	203.9	27.1	25.2	25.2	233.7	233.3	229.1	11.6	10.8	11.0	44.6	44.6	43.8
Mar.	208.9	204.6	202.7	27.3	25.2	25.6	236.2	229.7	228.3	11.6	11.0	11.2	45.1	43.8	43.6
Apr.	201.3	199.5	202.0	25.2	25.5	25.7	226.6	225.0	227.7	11.1	11.3	11.3	43.2	42.9	43.4
May	203.2	202.5	201.9	26.5	26.1	25.7	229.7	228.6	227.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	43.7	43.5	43.3
June	199.7	201.0	202.1	24.8	25.8	25.5	224.5	226.8	227.6	11.0	11.4	11.2	42.7	43.1	43.3
July	200.1	202.1	202.8	23.9	25.5	25.2	224.0	227.6	228.1	10.7	11.2	11.1	42.6	43.2	43.3
Aug.	202.5	204.9	204.1	23.1	24.1	25.0	225.6	229.0	229.1	10.3	10.5	10.9	42.8	43.5	43.5
Sept.	206.6	206.9	205.7	24.3	24.5	24.8	230.9	231.3	230.5	10.5	10.6	10.8	43.8	43.8	43.7
Oct.	206.1	206.5	207.2	24.8	25.1	24.6	230.9	231.7	231.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	43.7	43.9	43.9
Nov.	211.0	208.0	208.4	22.4	24.6	24.4	233.5	232.6	232.8	9.6	10.6	10.5	44.2	44.0	44.0
Dec.	213.2	209.3	209.4	26.1	24.7	24.3	239.4	234.0	233.7	10.9	10.6	10.4	45.2	44.2	44.1

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Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1984 -															
Jan.	206.6	212.4	210.2	24.4	23.6	24.2	231.0	236.0	234.4	10.6	10.0	10.3	43.6	44.5	44.2
Feb.	207.8	209.2	211.0	24.5	22.8	24.0	232.3	232.0	235.0	10.5	9.8	10.2	43.8	43.7	44.3
Mar.	214.9	210.7	211.8	27.3	25.0	23.9	242.2	235.7	235.8	11.3	10.6	10.2	45.6	44.4	44.4
Apr.	216.6	214.6	212.6	24.4	24.8	23.9	241.0	239.4	236.5	10.1	10.3	10.1	45.3	45.0	44.5
May	212.7	211.9	213.3	23.8	23.6	23.9	236.5	235.5	237.2	10.0	10.0	10.1	44.4	44.2	44.6
June	213.3	214.6	214.0	21.9	22.8	23.8	235.2	237.4	237.8	9.3	9.6	10.0	44.1	44.6	44.6
July	213.0	215.1	214.6	22.4	24.0	23.8	235.5	239.1	238.3	9.5	10.0	10.0	44.1	44.8	44.7
Aug.	213.5	216.3	215.2	23.0	24.3	23.7	236.6	240.6	238.9	9.7	10.1	9.9	44.3	45.0	44.7
Sept	212.7	213.0	216.0	23.9	23.8	23.8	236.5	236.9	239.8	10.1	10.1	9.9	44.2	44.3	44.8
Oct.	217.5	218.0	217.2	22.7	23.0	23.9	240.2	241.0	241.1	9.5	9.6	9.9	44.8	45.0	45.0
Nov.	221.7	218.2	218.6	22.0	24.3	23.9	243.7	242.5	242.6	9.0	10.0	9.9	45.4	45.2	45.2
Dec.	224.8	221.0	220.0	25.9	24.2	23.7	250.7	245.1	243.7	10.3	9.9	9.7	46.7	45.6	45.4
1985 -															
Jan.	215.3	221.4	221.1	24.3	23.5	23.4	239.6	244.8	244.5	10.1	9.6	9.6	44.6	45.5	45.5
Feb.	221.5	223.0	221.9	24.9	23.1	23.1	246.4	246.2	245.0	10.1	9.4	9.4	45.8	45.7	45.5
Mar.	226.3	222.2	222.7	25.2	22.9	22.7	251.6	245.1	245.4	10.0	9.3	9.3	46.7	45.5	45.6
Apr.	224.2	222.0	223.6	21.3	21.7	22.4	245.6	243.7	246.0	8.7	8.9	9.1	45.5	45.2	45.6
May	224.7	223.8	224.8	21.8	21.9	22.2	246.5	245.7	247.0	8.8	8.9	9.0	45.7	45.5	45.7
June	225.1	226.4	226.0	22.0	23.0	22.2	247.1	249.3	248.2	8.9	9.2	9.0	45.7	46.1	45.9
July	228.7	230.7	227.0	21.0	22.4	22.4	249.7	253.1	249.5	8.4	8.8	9.0	46.2	46.8	46.1
Aug.	222.8	225.8	227.7	20.6	22.0	22.6	243.4	247.7	250.2	8.5	8.9	9.0	45.0	45.7	46.2
Sept	227.0	227.6	227.9	23.4	23.2	22.7	250.5	250.8	250.6	9.4	9.2	9.0	46.2	46.3	46.2
Oct.	228.0	228.6	228.0	21.8	22.2	22.6	249.8	250.8	250.6	8.7	8.8	9.0	46.0	46.2	46.2
Nov.	231.9	228.1	228.0	22.4	24.8	22.6	254.3	252.9	250.6	8.8	9.8	9.0	46.8	46.5	46.1
Dec.	231.8	227.9	228.6	21.5	20.0	22.6	253.3	247.8	251.1	8.5	8.1	9.0	46.6	45.6	46.2
1986 -															
Jan.	222.6	228.7	229.7	23.5	22.7	22.6	246.0	251.4	252.3	9.5	9.0	8.9	45.2	46.2	46.3
Feb.	231.3	233.0	231.4	25.1	23.4	22.5	256.4	256.4	253.9	9.8	9.1	8.9	47.1	47.1	46.6
Mar.	234.8	230.7	233.5	24.9	22.4	22.4	259.7	253.1	255.8	9.6	8.9	8.7	47.6	46.4	46.9
Apr. (a)	241.0	238.5	237.9	22.4	22.8	22.2	263.5	261.3	260.1	8.5	8.7	8.5	48.3	47.9	47.7
May	242.7	241.7	239.7	22.2	22.4	22.2	264.8	264.1	261.9	8.4	8.5	8.5	48.5	48.4	48.0
June	239.7	240.9	240.8	19.4	20.4	22.5	259.2	261.3	263.4	7.5	7.8	8.6	47.4	47.8	48.2
July	240.0	242.0	241.3	22.0	23.4	23.0	262.0	265.4	264.3	8.4	8.8	8.7	47.9	48.5	48.3
Aug.	237.5	240.7	241.3	22.2	23.7	23.6	259.7	264.5	265.0	8.5	9.0	8.9	47.4	48.2	48.3
Sept	240.8	241.4	241.2	24.9	24.5	24.1	265.6	265.9	265.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	48.4	48.4	48.3
Oct.	238.6	239.3	241.3	25.5	25.9	24.1	264.1	265.2	265.3	9.7	9.8	9.1	48.1	48.3	48.3
Nov.	245.6	241.6	241.6	21.5	23.8	23.8	267.1	265.4	265.5	8.1	9.0	9.0	48.5	48.2	48.2
Dec.	248.5	244.3	242.1	24.1	22.3	23.6	272.6	266.6	265.7	8.8	8.4	8.9	49.5	48.4	48.2
1987 -															
Jan.	234.3	240.8	242.6	23.2	22.5	23.6	257.6	263.3	266.2	9.0	8.5	8.9	46.7	47.7	48.3
Feb.	242.6	244.4	242.9	25.9	24.2	24.0	268.6	268.6	267.0	9.7	9.0	9.0	48.6	48.6	48.3
Mar.	246.7	242.4	243.2	26.9	24.2	24.7	273.6	266.6	267.9	9.8	9.1	9.2	49.5	48.2	48.4
Apr.	246.1	243.5	243.3	27.1	27.4	25.4	273.2	270.9	268.7	9.9	10.1	9.4	49.4	48.9	48.5
May	244.1	243.2	243.3	25.3	25.7	26.1	269.5	268.9	269.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	48.6	48.5	48.6

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from April 1986. See Explanatory Notes, paragraphs 28 to 30.

TABLE A3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES
PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1978 -															
Feb.	555.0	554.1	556.6	45.6	42.7	40.1	600.6	596.8	596.7	7.6	7.2	6.7	62.3	61.9	61.9
Mar.	564.1	556.8	558.0	39.5	39.1	40.0	603.6	595.9	598.0	6.5	6.6	6.7	62.5	61.7	61.9
Apr.	561.7	560.4	559.0	37.3	38.9	40.1	598.9	599.3	599.2	6.2	6.5	6.7	62.0	62.0	62.0
May	557.4	559.3	559.9	39.9	40.3	40.5	597.4	599.6	600.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	61.7	62.0	62.1
June	562.5	562.8	560.0	40.6	41.3	41.2	603.1	604.1	601.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	62.3	62.4	62.1
July	559.8	560.2	559.4	39.6	41.8	42.4	599.4	602.1	601.8	6.6	6.9	7.0	61.9	62.1	62.1
Aug.	553.3	558.8	558.2	44.2	43.8	43.7	597.5	602.6	601.9	7.4	7.3	7.3	61.6	62.1	62.1
Sept	552.7	553.4	557.1	47.1	45.3	44.8	599.8	598.7	602.0	7.8	7.6	7.4	61.8	61.7	62.0
Oct.	554.0	556.5	556.8	45.6	45.8	45.5	599.6	602.4	602.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	61.7	62.0	62.0
Nov.	554.5	556.0	557.0	43.9	47.1	45.9	598.4	603.1	602.9	7.3	7.8	7.6	61.5	62.0	62.0
Dec.	567.5	558.1	557.2	46.5	45.7	46.0	614.0	603.8	603.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	63.1	62.0	62.0
1979 -															
Jan.	554.3	560.5	557.0	45.9	43.1	45.8	600.1	603.6	602.9	7.6	7.1	7.6	61.6	62.0	61.9
Feb.	558.6	557.6	556.4	49.7	46.8	45.6	608.2	604.4	602.0	8.2	7.7	7.6	62.4	62.0	61.7
Mar.	561.2	553.8	555.7	48.2	47.6	45.3	609.4	601.4	601.0	7.9	7.9	7.5	62.4	61.6	61.6
Apr.	552.9	551.6	555.3	41.3	43.0	44.9	594.2	594.5	600.3	6.9	7.2	7.5	60.8	60.9	61.5
May	554.3	556.0	555.6	44.4	44.6	44.6	598.7	600.5	600.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	61.2	61.4	61.4
June	555.3	556.0	556.1	44.7	45.5	44.4	600.0	601.5	600.5	7.4	7.6	7.4	61.3	61.5	61.4
July	560.7	561.5	556.6	39.6	41.9	44.1	600.3	603.4	600.7	6.6	6.9	7.3	61.3	61.6	61.3
Aug.	548.8	554.4	556.6	45.2	45.0	43.8	594.0	599.4	600.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	60.6	61.2	61.3
Sept	555.7	556.3	555.9	46.0	44.7	43.7	601.7	601.0	599.7	7.6	7.4	7.3	61.3	61.3	61.1
Oct.	552.2	554.6	554.8	44.0	44.3	43.6	596.1	598.8	598.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	60.7	61.0	61.0
Nov.	551.4	552.3	553.8	38.6	41.4	43.6	590.0	593.7	597.4	6.5	7.0	7.3	60.0	60.4	60.8
Dec.	562.7	553.7	553.0	44.7	43.9	43.7	607.5	597.6	596.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	61.7	60.7	60.6
1980 -															
Jan.	546.9	553.3	552.3	47.8	45.0	44.3	594.7	598.3	596.6	8.0	7.5	7.4	60.4	60.8	60.6
Feb.	552.2	550.9	551.7	48.7	46.0	45.3	600.9	596.8	596.9	8.1	7.7	7.6	61.0	60.6	60.6
Mar.	559.9	552.2	551.2	44.4	43.8	46.4	604.2	596.0	597.6	7.3	7.3	7.8	61.2	60.4	60.6
Apr.	552.1	550.8	551.1	46.0	47.8	47.5	598.1	598.5	598.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	60.6	60.6	60.6
May	548.3	549.5	551.3	50.5	50.8	48.3	598.9	600.2	599.6	8.4	8.5	8.1	60.6	60.7	60.7
June	550.2	551.5	551.9	48.2	49.2	48.7	598.4	600.7	600.6	8.1	8.2	8.1	60.5	60.7	60.7
July	552.2	553.9	552.7	45.0	47.4	48.7	597.2	601.2	601.4	7.5	7.9	8.1	60.3	60.7	60.7
Aug.	549.9	555.7	553.3	47.7	47.7	48.4	597.6	603.4	601.7	8.0	7.9	8.0	60.3	60.9	60.7
Sept	551.6	551.9	553.7	49.9	48.8	47.8	601.5	600.7	601.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	60.6	60.6	60.6
Oct.	552.5	554.6	554.0	46.4	47.0	47.0	598.9	601.6	601.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	60.3	60.6	60.5
Nov.	553.6	553.6	554.5	43.5	46.6	46.3	597.1	600.2	600.8	7.3	7.8	7.7	60.1	60.4	60.4
Dec.	564.3	555.7	555.4	45.9	44.7	45.8	610.3	600.4	601.1	7.5	7.4	7.6	61.3	60.3	60.4

TABLE A3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) : ORIGINAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES
PERSONS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FEBRUARY 1978 TO MAY 1987 (continued)

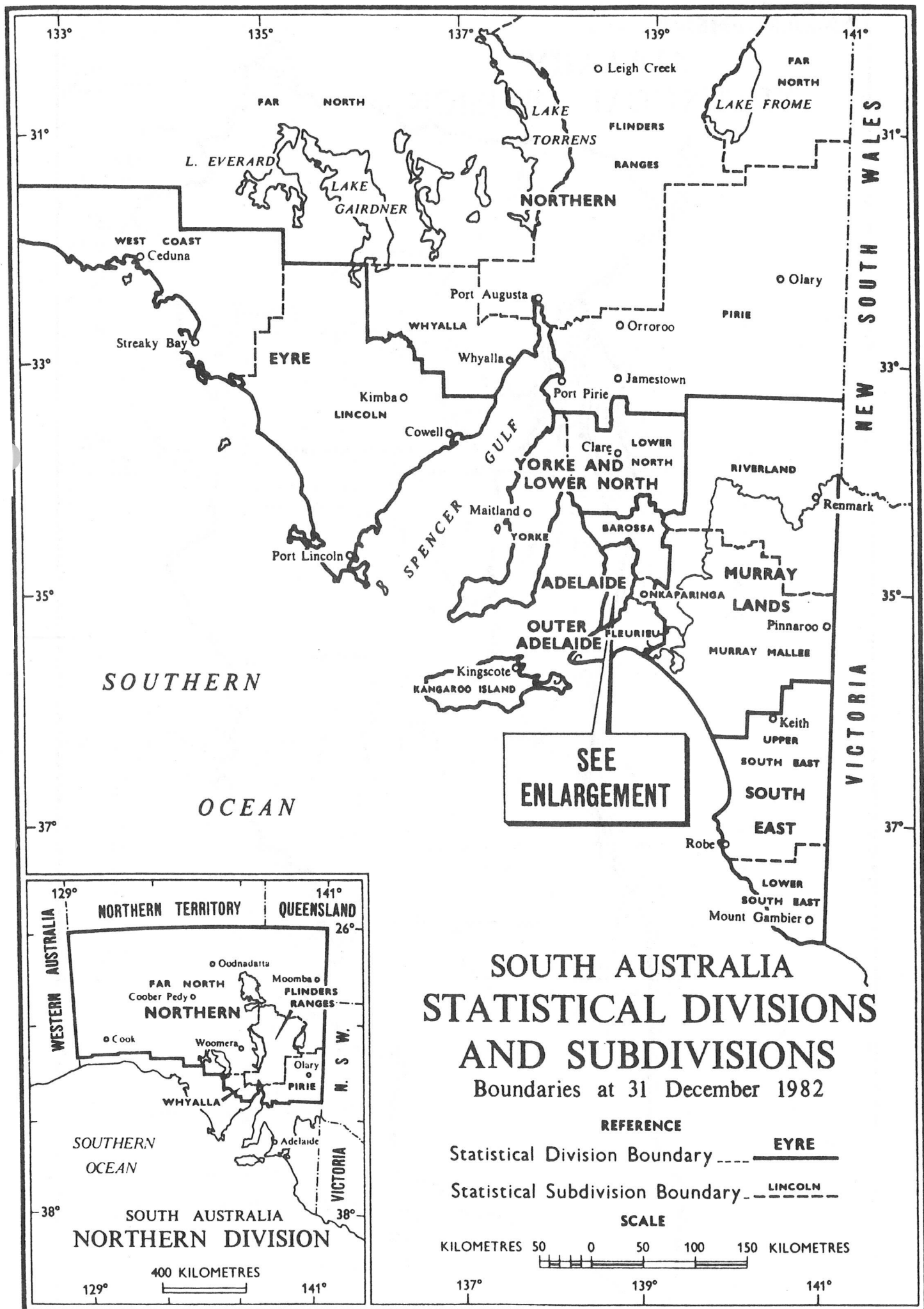
Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
1981 -															
Jan.	548.6	555.4	556.8	50.1	46.9	45.3	598.8	602.4	602.2	8.4	7.8	7.5	60.1	60.4	60.4
Feb.	560.1	558.8	558.6	46.4	43.8	45.2	606.4	602.6	603.8	7.6	7.3	7.5	60.7	60.4	60.5
Mar.	568.7	560.7	560.2	45.1	44.2	45.6	613.9	605.0	605.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	61.4	60.5	60.6
Apr.	564.4	562.6	561.5	46.7	48.3	46.3	611.1	610.9	607.8	7.6	7.9	7.6	61.0	61.0	60.7
May	562.3	563.0	562.6	46.7	46.9	47.1	609.1	609.9	609.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	60.8	60.9	60.8
June	560.9	562.9	563.4	44.5	45.7	47.9	605.4	608.6	611.2	7.3	7.5	7.8	60.3	60.6	60.9
July	559.5	562.0	563.9	49.1	51.6	48.6	608.7	613.6	612.5	8.1	8.4	7.9	60.6	61.1	61.0
Aug.	557.8	563.8	564.3	48.5	48.7	49.0	606.3	612.4	613.3	8.0	7.9	8.0	60.3	60.9	61.0
Sept.	568.5	568.9	564.6	47.9	47.2	49.1	616.4	616.1	613.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	61.3	61.2	61.0
Oct.	561.3	563.2	564.9	49.5	50.5	49.0	610.8	613.6	613.9	8.1	8.2	8.0	60.6	60.9	60.9
Nov.	565.7	564.4	565.2	46.1	49.2	48.7	611.8	613.6	613.9	7.5	8.0	7.9	60.7	60.8	60.9
Dec.	571.4	563.0	565.5	50.0	48.3	48.2	621.4	611.2	613.6	8.1	7.9	7.9	61.5	60.5	60.8
1982 -															
Jan.	560.2	567.8	565.6	49.4	46.3	47.7	609.6	614.1	613.3	8.1	7.5	7.8	60.3	60.7	60.7
Feb.	567.6	566.3	565.5	51.2	48.5	47.2	618.8	614.7	612.7	8.3	7.9	7.7	61.1	60.7	60.5
Mar.	573.2	565.1	564.9	47.4	46.4	46.9	620.6	611.5	611.8	7.6	7.6	7.7	61.2	60.3	60.4
Apr.	565.7	563.6	563.5	45.2	46.5	46.9	610.9	610.1	610.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	60.2	60.1	60.2
May	562.3	562.4	561.5	47.4	47.7	47.2	609.7	610.1	608.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	60.1	60.1	60.0
June	557.3	559.6	559.9	46.3	47.8	47.8	603.7	607.3	607.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	59.4	59.8	59.8
July	554.6	558.0	559.2	46.0	48.2	48.8	600.7	606.1	608.0	7.7	7.9	8.0	59.1	59.6	59.8
Aug.	549.9	556.2	559.1	50.6	51.1	50.2	600.5	607.3	609.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	59.0	59.7	59.8
Sept.	554.8	555.1	558.8	51.9	51.4	52.2	606.7	606.4	611.0	8.6	8.5	8.5	59.5	59.5	59.9
Oct.	565.8	567.3	557.9	52.3	53.7	54.6	618.1	621.1	612.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	60.6	60.9	60.0
Nov.	560.5	558.2	555.9	54.2	57.6	57.2	614.7	615.8	613.1	8.8	9.4	9.3	60.2	60.3	60.0
Dec.	559.1	551.5	552.8	63.5	60.8	59.9	622.6	612.2	612.7	10.2	9.9	9.8	60.9	59.9	59.9
1983 -															
Jan.	534.3	542.0	549.2	66.6	61.8	62.4	600.9	603.8	611.7	11.1	10.2	10.2	58.7	59.0	59.8
Feb.	550.6	549.4	545.8	68.8	65.1	64.8	619.4	614.5	610.6	11.1	10.6	10.6	60.4	60.0	59.6
Mar.	552.2	544.6	543.2	68.4	66.9	66.7	620.6	611.6	609.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	60.5	59.6	59.4
Apr.	541.8	539.3	541.8	65.0	66.8	68.0	606.8	606.1	609.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	59.1	59.0	59.4
May	544.0	543.6	541.4	67.8	69.0	68.5	611.8	612.5	609.9	11.1	11.3	11.2	59.5	59.6	59.3
June	538.6	540.5	541.5	67.9	70.4	68.3	606.5	610.9	609.8	11.2	11.5	11.2	58.9	59.4	59.3
July	536.8	540.5	542.3	64.6	67.5	67.4	601.4	608.0	609.7	10.7	11.1	11.1	58.4	59.0	59.2
Aug.	537.9	544.6	544.0	63.9	64.7	66.1	601.8	609.4	610.0	10.6	10.6	10.8	58.3	59.1	59.1
Sept.	547.3	547.8	546.4	65.2	64.2	64.6	612.5	612.0	611.0	10.7	10.5	10.6	59.3	59.3	59.2
Oct.	547.0	548.4	548.8	61.0	63.0	63.4	608.0	611.4	612.2	10.0	10.3	10.3	58.8	59.2	59.2
Nov.	551.8	548.5	551.1	59.3	63.1	62.4	611.2	611.6	613.5	9.7	10.3	10.2	59.1	59.1	59.3
Dec.	563.3	556.0	553.0	64.7	61.4	61.9	628.0	617.5	614.9	10.3	10.0	10.1	60.6	59.6	59.4

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Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force			Unemployment rate			Participation rate		
	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original '000	Seasonally adjusted '000	Trend '000	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent	Original per cent	Seasonally adjusted per cent	Trend per cent
1984 -															
Jan.	549.6	558.1	554.4	66.3	61.4	61.5	615.9	619.4	615.9	10.8	9.9	10.0	59.4	59.7	59.4
Feb.	552.1	550.8	555.5	64.7	61.2	61.0	616.9	612.1	616.6	10.5	10.0	9.9	59.4	59.0	59.4
Mar.	563.0	555.8	556.8	62.8	60.9	60.5	625.9	616.6	617.3	10.0	9.9	9.8	60.2	59.3	59.4
Apr.	563.9	561.0	558.3	59.1	60.7	59.9	623.0	621.8	618.2	9.5	9.8	9.7	59.9	59.8	59.4
May	559.2	558.2	559.8	57.6	58.9	59.5	616.7	617.1	619.3	9.3	9.5	9.6	59.2	59.3	59.5
June	559.3	560.8	561.4	56.1	58.2	59.4	615.4	619.0	620.8	9.1	9.4	9.6	59.0	59.4	59.5
July	560.8	564.8	562.9	56.6	59.4	59.5	617.4	624.2	622.4	9.2	9.5	9.6	59.1	59.8	59.6
Aug.	558.6	566.3	564.1	58.7	59.8	59.7	617.3	626.1	623.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	59.1	59.9	59.7
Sept	560.4	560.9	565.2	62.1	60.7	59.9	622.5	621.6	625.1	10.0	9.8	9.6	59.5	59.4	59.7
Oct.	564.6	566.0	566.5	59.3	61.4	59.9	623.9	627.4	626.4	9.5	9.8	9.6	59.5	59.9	59.8
Nov.	574.4	570.5	567.8	53.6	57.3	59.5	628.0	627.8	627.3	8.5	9.1	9.5	59.8	59.8	59.8
Dec.	576.1	568.9	569.0	63.2	59.9	58.8	639.3	628.8	627.8	9.9	9.5	9.4	60.8	59.8	59.7
1985 -															
Jan.	559.4	568.2	570.0	62.9	58.2	58.0	622.3	626.4	628.0	10.1	9.3	9.2	59.2	59.5	59.7
Feb.	575.1	573.8	571.1	60.1	56.7	57.1	635.2	630.5	628.2	9.5	9.0	9.1	60.3	59.9	59.7
Mar.	580.2	573.0	572.5	58.3	56.2	56.3	638.5	629.3	628.8	9.1	8.9	8.9	60.6	59.7	59.6
Apr.	572.5	569.2	574.2	54.4	56.0	55.6	626.9	625.2	629.8	8.7	9.0	8.8	59.4	59.2	59.7
May	577.5	576.3	576.1	52.3	53.8	55.1	629.8	630.0	631.2	8.3	8.5	8.7	59.6	59.6	59.8
June	579.1	580.2	578.0	53.6	55.8	54.9	632.7	636.0	632.9	8.5	8.8	8.7	59.8	60.1	59.8
July	579.7	583.7	579.5	51.8	54.4	54.8	631.4	638.1	634.3	8.2	8.5	8.6	59.7	60.3	59.9
Aug.	568.4	576.6	580.6	54.0	55.2	54.7	622.4	631.8	635.3	8.7	8.7	8.6	58.8	59.6	60.0
Sept	580.4	581.1	581.3	56.4	54.6	54.5	636.7	635.7	635.9	8.9	8.6	8.6	60.1	60.0	60.0
Oct.	581.0	582.5	581.9	51.7	53.5	54.3	632.7	636.0	636.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	59.6	59.9	59.9
Nov.	587.6	583.4	582.8	52.6	56.6	54.0	640.2	639.9	636.7	8.2	8.8	8.5	60.2	60.2	59.9
Dec.	590.3	582.9	584.2	53.9	51.0	53.8	644.2	633.9	638.0	8.4	8.0	8.4	60.5	59.6	59.9
1986 -															
Jan.	576.4	585.5	586.1	58.5	54.2	53.8	634.9	639.7	639.9	9.2	8.5	8.4	59.6	60.1	60.1
Feb.	591.2	590.1	588.3	57.2	53.9	53.8	648.4	644.0	642.1	8.8	8.4	8.4	60.8	60.4	60.2
Mar.	595.1	588.0	590.6	56.9	54.6	54.0	652.0	642.6	644.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	61.1	60.2	60.4
Apr. (a)	600.9	597.1	596.5	52.5	53.9	53.7	653.3	651.0	650.2	8.0	8.3	8.3	61.2	61.0	60.9
May	601.1	599.8	598.2	53.8	55.5	54.3	654.9	655.3	652.5	8.2	8.5	8.3	61.3	61.3	61.1
June	599.4	600.3	599.2	49.8	52.0	55.4	649.2	652.3	654.5	7.7	8.0	8.5	60.7	61.0	61.2
July	594.9	599.0	599.5	54.5	57.2	56.8	649.4	656.2	656.3	8.4	8.7	8.7	60.6	61.3	61.3
Aug.	590.4	599.0	599.6	56.1	57.5	58.3	646.5	656.5	657.9	8.7	8.8	8.9	60.3	61.2	61.3
Sept	598.9	599.7	599.7	63.2	60.9	59.3	662.0	660.6	658.9	9.5	9.2	9.0	61.6	61.5	61.3
Oct.	595.9	597.6	599.6	61.0	63.0	59.6	657.0	660.6	659.2	9.3	9.5	9.0	61.1	61.4	61.3
Nov.	604.6	600.2	599.6	54.4	58.6	59.4	659.0	658.7	659.0	8.3	8.9	9.0	61.2	61.2	61.2
Dec.	610.3	602.7	599.5	61.0	57.7	59.0	671.3	660.4	658.5	9.1	8.7	9.0	62.2	61.2	61.0
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Jan.	589.9	599.3	599.3	59.5	55.1	58.8	649.4	654.3	658.1	9.2	8.4	8.9	60.1	60.6	60.9
Feb.	597.4	596.4	599.1	64.7	61.1	59.1	662.1	657.6	658.3	9.8	9.3	9.0	61.2	60.8	60.9
Mar.	604.3	597.1	599.2	63.4	60.9	59.7	667.7	658.0	658.9	9.5	9.3	9.1	61.7	60.8	60.9
Apr.	605.8	601.9	599.4	59.5	61.0	60.2	665.3	662.9	659.7	8.9	9.2	9.1	61.4	61.2	60.9
May	602.0	600.7	599.7	58.1	60.0	60.9	660.1	660.7	660.6	8.8	9.1	9.2	60.8	60.9	60.9

(a) A revised definition of employed persons applies from

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